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HOOVER TO GIVE FURTHER VIEWS ON FARM RELIEF

G. O. P. Nominee Also
Will Amplify Statements
on Other Issues When
Campaign Starts.

TO TALK FRIDAY
AT LOS ANGELES

Will Depart That Night for
Iowa and Give One Day
to Meeting Western Po-
litical Leaders.

By the Associated Press.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.,
Aug. 13.—Swinging into his cam-
paign in earnest early in Septem-
ber, Herbert Hoover likely will ex-
pand upon several of the subjects
treated in his address here Saturday
accepting the Republican
presidential nomination. They will
include prohibition, farm relief,
foreign affairs and the develop-
ment of natural resources.

Hoover's views as to farm re-
lief are to be amplified in the ad-
dress he will make at his birth-
place at West Branch, Ia., Aug.
21, and expectations are that he
will advert to this subject upon
more than one occasion before the
campaign ends in November.

In the next few weeks he will be deliv-
ered at a homecoming gathering

in Los Angeles. Friday afternoon,

he will touch again upon develop-
ment of water resources, and prob-
ably will speak briefly regarding

the Boulder Canyon dam proj-
ect, which he has endorsed and

which is of vital importance to the

southern portion of his home State.

In order to complete this address and

the one he will make at West

Branch, Ia., the nominee has aban-

doned the idea of making a motor

trip to the California Sierras be-

fore leaving here next Thursday

night for Washington. He may be

able to get in one day of fishing,

but most of his time will be spent

at work on his campaign.

Gratified by Messages.

Additional messages regarding
his acceptance address continue to
pour into his home, supplementing
the hundreds he received Saturday
night and yesterday. He has been
gratified by the purport of the tele-
grams, which came from Demo-
crats as well as Republicans, and
which have indicated to him that
the speech of acceptance was well
received over the country generally.

Thomas B. Love, a Democratic
leader of Texas, who already has
been invited to be a witness for
Hoover, said: "I shall vote for
you in November, and only blunderers
can prevent you from carrying
Texas, whose voice you have
uttered tonight."

St. Louis Charles Curtis of Kan-
sas, Hoover's running mate, sent
a telegram: "I congratulate you
on your speech of acceptance. Best
wishes."

W. N. Doak, vice president of the
Brotherhood of Railroad Train-
men, hailed the speech as "the
political masterpiece of the ages,"
while Alexander Moore, American
Ambassador to Peru, cabled con-
gratulations on "a masterful ad-
dress."

Watson Congratulates Nominee.
Senator James E. Watson of
Indiana, who bitterly fought Hoover
in the pre-convention cam-
paign, sent a telegram saying in
part: "I heartily congratulate you
upon this lucid declaration of your
personal views and of party pur-
pose."

E. S. Kinsley, national commit-
tee man for Vermont, sent con-
gratulations on the prohibition
statement, with particular emphasis
on that part declaring the right
of anyone to defeat the purpose
of the Constitution by indirection.
Others sending congratulatory mes-
sages included William Wrigley
Jr. and Julius Rosenwald, Chi-
cago; Thomas O. Marvin, chair-
man of the Tariff Commission; Ed
B. Clements, national commit-
tee man for Missouri, and D. D. Rob-
ertson, president of the Brother-
hood of Railroad Firemen.

Hoover's itinerary for his visit to
the southern part of the State has
been curtailed. He will not go to
Long Beach. He will remain in
Santa Barbara three hours, Friday
morning, participating in a street
parade and reaching Los Angeles
about 1 p. m. He will depart for
Kansas City and West Branch at 6
p. m. From West Branch he will
motor to Cedar Rapids for a day
of conferences with Western politi-
cal leaders and a second day at-
tending a county fair and picnic.
Leaving directly for Washington
Aug. 22, his train is due in the
Capital the next afternoon.

Earl Smith Discusses Hoover's
Farm Relief Proposal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The fol-
lowing statement was issued today
from the office of Earl C. Smith,

FLIES FROM SHIP 450 MILES AT SEA TO NEW YORK WITH MAIL

New Service Begun by Ile de France Expected
Later to Cut Day Off Trans-Atlantic
Postal Schedule.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Regular
ship-to-shore airplane service was
successfully begun today by the
Ile de France of the French Line,
from which an airplane carrying
mail was catapulted into the air
approximately 500 miles at sea.
The plane left the liner at 1 p. m.
today and alighted on the water at
Quarantine at 1:16 p. m.
The Ile de France was approxi-

mately 450 miles at sea. The plane
weighed 7475 pounds and had
aboard Commander Louis Demou-
geot, pilot; B. Monrouzau, radio
operator, and A. Sarzagh, me-
chanic.

By means of such flights, the
French Line expects eventually to
cut a full day from the time of
transporting important trans-At-
lantic mail. It is also expected to
extend the service to passengers
later.

METEOR DISPLAY SEEN IN NORTHERN SKY BY WATCHERS

Brilliant Shooting Stars Visible
as Earth Crosses Path
of Perseids.

Shooting stars leaving momen-
tary reddish trails which gave
them the appearance of skyrocket-
s streaked through northern sky's
last night and the night before than
the earth made its annual plunge
through the path of the Perseids.

The Perseids—so called because
they seem to radiate from the
constellation Perseus—are meteors
said to be relics of a comet dis-
covered by the American astron-
omer, Tuttle, in 1862. The comet
disappeared soon after its discov-
ery.

While the greatest number of
meteors appeared just before dawn,
the most brilliant individual shot-
ting star was seen here shortly after
8 o'clock last night, darting across
the sky from north to south. An
Associated Press dispatch from
Williams Bay, Wis., where the
Yerkes Observatory is, reported
that as many as 50 meteors an
hour were observed Saturday
night.

If the skies remain clear
tonight, it is likely that more "star
showers" will be visible.

CUSTOMS COURT EXCLUDES 43 BOOKS AS IMPROPER

Overruled. Plaintiff's Plea That
They Are Works of Merit and
Literary Value.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The
Board of Literary Censorship of
the United States Customs Service
today excluded a set of 43 books
termed "merchandise"—that were held
to be "filled with obscenity."

The decision was supported by the
Customs Court. The titles of some
of the books could not even be
printed outside the court record.

The customsmen say: "It is
believed that those who are
interested in obscenity, fifth and rotten-
ness are books of 'undoubted mean-
ing and literary value' (as the plaintiff
alleged), then all these are master-
pieces."

Some time ago a translation of the
"Arabian Nights" was ruled by
customs officers to be too spicy for
American readers.

The Postoffice Department also

has a literary censorship board and

occasionally bars from the mails
foreign and domestic books and
magazines.

MAN IN ASBESTOS SUIT DASHES
THROUGH TO BLAZING OIL WELL

He Sets Off Charge of Dynamite
But It Failed to Check Blaze
in Texas Field.

By the Associated Press.

WINK, Tex., Aug. 13.—Protected
by an asbestos suit, Tex Thornton,
veteran oil well firefighter, yester-
day dashed through flames 150 feet
high and shot a well on the Rox-
boro, Tex., oil field a mile from here
in a attempt to check a spectacular fire
which had been raging for three
days.

The shooting of the well did not
extinguish the blaze and Thornton

planned to press 15 steam boilers

into service.

The well, which had been flowing

5000 barrels daily, was set afire

by lightning. The damage will to

tal thousands of dollars.

HILL IN MEXICO SPLITS IN TWO

Earth Movement Followed by Sub-
terranean Noises.

By the Associated Press.

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Free Band Concert Tonight

Bader Playgrounds, 7:30 to 10.

Falkenhainer's band.

BAKER REBUKES HARRISON FOR FAVORS TO WEBBE

Governor Says He Will
Back Up Action of Penal
Board, Even to Dismissal
of Superintendent.

GANGSTER ORDERED TO STONE QUARRY

State Body Directs Head of
Boonville Reformatory to
Grant No More Furloughs
to Prisoners.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-
ent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 13.—
Gov. Baker declared today he
would approve whatever recom-
mendation the State Penal Board
may make, even to the dismissal of
C. M. Harrison, superintendent of
the Boonville Reformatory, as a
result of the Board's inquiry into
Harrison's conduct in granting "vac-
ations" to Gus Webbe, notorious
Cuckoo gangster and murderer of
St. Louis.

Harrison made a serious
mistake in permitting a man of this
kind to go to St. Louis," the Governor
declared. "My policy has always
been against granting such
privileges to any inmate of a State
penal institution.

"I have instructed the State
Penal Board to go to the limit in its
investigation, and I have told them
I will do whatever is necessary to
make it succeed."

G. Baker Rebukes Harrison.

Supt. Harrison obtained an audience
with the Governor today and was
severely rebuked by the chief
executive. The Governor told the
Post-Dispatch correspondent he
"heartily disapproved" of Superintendent
Harrison's conduct.

Resumption of the Board's inquiry
today resulted in the issuance
of two orders by the Board, one
assigning Webbe to labor in the
reformatory's rock quarry and the other
forbidding Supt. Harrison to grant
any furloughs to inmates of the
institution.

In the past the rule has been
that inmates of the institution for
eight months or more with good
records could obtain furloughs of
as long as a week to visit their
homes when relatives were seriously
ill. Virtual epidemics in the
large families of reformatory inmates
have been observed by critics
of the institution, under this rule.

The orders today supplemented
the instructions given Supt. Harri-
son Saturday to stop Webbe from
being a personal chauffeur and to
revoke the privileges and freedom
of movement Webbe had enjoyed.

The session today was very brief,
inasmuch as the board was sched-
uled to hold its monthly parole
hearings today and tomorrow. The
Webbe inquiry was laid over until
Wednesday, after Supt. Harrison had
been before the board a few

minutes.

Reservoir Florist Resigns, Sends
\$1500 to Cover Shortage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC COAST; 100 ARE RESCUED

One Sailor Missing as Sea-board Is Lashed From the Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook.

HE WAS ABOARD TUG THAT SANK

New Disturbance Heads Toward Florida—Liner With 40 Passengers Goes Aground.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—One man is missing and about 100 other persons were rescued during the Northeast storm which abated early today after lashing the coast from Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook.

The missing man is Otto Godfrey, a member of the crew of the tug Radiant, who was swept away when the tug sank in Delaware Bay near Odessa, Del., yesterday. He wore a life belt and he may have been picked up. His brother, Frank, chief engineer of the tug, was thought to have drowned, but today he turned up in Odessa. Eight members of the tug crew and a passenger were rescued after battling with the waves for some time.

The British tramp steamer Athelbach, which was blown aground off St. John Light at the Delaware Capes, was floated today with the high tide and the assistance of two tugs.

The coal-laden barge Irwin, which was being towed by the tug Prudence from Norfolk to New York with two other barges, sank off Sea Isle City, N. J. Her crew was taken aboard the Prudence and were landed yesterday. The Prudence abandoned the barge Horace Alya with 12 feet of water in her hold after taking off her crew, but safely brought to port the third barge, the Winsor.

The tug T. J. Hooper abandoned two of her tow of three barges off Herford Inlet, N. J., and sought shelter at the Delaware breakwater. Today the tug went out to pick them up.

The rescue of the crew of the sunken tug Radiant was filled with thrill.

Clings to Spar for Two Hours.

After clinging to a spar for two hours in the heavy seas, Karl Kluge, a member of the crew, was rescued by men who lowered a boat from the Black Diamond steamer Mohawk.

Kluge said that when it became apparent that the tug would not weather the storm, all but the captain, the steward and the one passenger donned life preservers and started for shore. The other three took to a lifeboat.

After taking of Kluge, the Inoka, on its way to shore, picked up William Dunlap, who was swimming about the bay.

They landed at Odessa, Del., where residents fed them and provided dry clothing.

Washington reported almost unpreceded rainfall, with the Potomac already rising and low areas inundated.

The eastern shore of Maryland and the Cape May section of New Jersey were especially hard hit, fishing craft being torn from moorings and shore lines battered under the gale.

70-Mile-an-Hour Wind.

Along the Maryland coast the wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour, diminishing in intensity as it swept northward. The highest wind velocity reported along the New Jersey coast was 45 miles an hour.

The yacht of Representative Isaac Bacharach of Atlantic City, N. J., was blown aground in Great Bay, the New Jersey Congressman and his party being forced to wade across the flooded meadows for nearly a mile to safety. In the party, which included several women, was Charles Grakel of Philadelphia, former Grand Exalted ruler of the Elks. It was feared the yacht, valued at \$50,000, would be a total loss.

No deaths have been reported but several small boats and their crews still were missing today.

**CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS PICK
ANITA WHITNEY FOR SENATOR**

Woman Pardoned by Gov. Young For Criminal Syndicalism, Accepted Place on Ticket.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Workers' Communist party, holding its State convention here, yesterday nominated Anita Whitney, Oakland social worker, as a candidate for United States Senator from California. She accepted.

Miss Whitney was convicted of violating the California criminal syndicalism law in 1920, and was sentenced to one to 14 years in prison. She was pardoned by Gov. C. C. Young.

The convention endorsed the candidacy of William Z. Foster for President and Ben Gilow for Vice President and adopted a platform calling Senator Hiram Johnson as "a tool" of the capitalistic class.

Roy Toombs in Police Custody



—Pacific & Atlantic Photo.
HEAD of International Life Insurance Co., photographed Saturday night while being held by the police in Chicago at the request of St. Louis authorities.

PROSECUTION IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE CASE TAKING SHAPE

Continued From Page One.

000 bond for Toombs before his surrender.

Toombs' arrest in Chicago followed publication of a report of examinations representing the insurance departments of eight States, who declared that Toombs apparently was "treating the International Life as a personal concern, using its funds in violation of the law." They declared that the \$36,500,000 shortage was in cash withdrawn from the company by the Toombs & Daily Co. of Chicago, the hold after taking off her crew, but safely brought to port the third barge, the Winsor.

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RAIL MEN PREPARE FOR STRIKE VOTE ON WESTERN LINES

Arbitration of Conductors' and Trainmen's Demands for Higher Wages Fail, Causing Deadlock.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Preparation of strike ballots for conductors and trainmen on Western railroads was begun today. Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the Order of Railway Conductors said the move followed failure of attempts at arbitration between the Western Railways Committee and the unions, with John Williams of the Federal Board of Mediation.

P. Curtis, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in declining the proposals of the railroads' committee, said: "The issues in dispute have been the subject of four different arbitrations under the railroad labor act and have been settled voluntarily by four different conferences. We believe that both the spirit and the letter of the law have already been fulfilled and that the matter is not one that should be submitted to arbitration again."

The railroads' committee offered the employees the 7½ per cent increase demanded, said J. W. Higgins, chairman of the committee, on condition the men would agree to abolish rules restricting the use of two locomotives to a train and limiting the number of cars which might be hauled by two locomotives. This the unions refused to do, he said.

Conferees between union officers and the Conference Committee of General Managers have been in progress since July 18. The dispute dates back to July 1927, when an arbitration board formed under the Watson-Parker railway act held that the higher wages on the Eastern and Southeastern railroads constituted no reason for increases in the West. Western railroad officers held that the roads did not realize as large a net return as Eastern roads and therefore could not afford to pay the advances.

It is found that the matter cannot be kept in statu quo, and immediate arbitration is desired. The Court may assign the matter to another Judge. Howell, representing Toombs, said he would leave right for St. Louis.

Although the injunction issued Friday by Judge Reeves forbade the transaction of any business at the meeting of International Life stockholders set for today, many stockholders gathered in the company's St. Louis office in the forenoon.

They proceeded to elect W. F. Grantes, senior vice president of the company, as chairman, and E. Brill of company counsel as secretary. Grantes then informed the meeting of the Federal Court injunction and a recess was taken at 9:45 a.m.

Two of the stockholders present were E. P. Greenwood of Houston, Tex., president of the Southern Life Insurance Co., which had \$500,000, taking International Stock as security, and Jacob L. Baker, one of the founders of the company, who said that Toombs still owed him \$130,000 on a loan.

The original amount of the loan, Baker, would not disclose. Baker also is a stockholder in the company.

The meeting was called by State insurance commissioners gathered in St. Louis for several weeks to investigate the affairs of the company to submit to the stockholders at least two plans for reinsurance of the company's policies or outright sale.

One of these proposals was that of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., which was offering to purchase on the basis of stock of \$107 a share for common stock of the International Life, as compared with recent quotations of \$75 a share.

State authorities in various parts of the country were beginning today to act upon the disclosures of the report Saturday of the eight State examiners who have been investigating the company.

The licenses of all Indiana agents of the company were canceled today. In Ohio, not only were the licenses of 59 representatives of the company canceled, but the license of the company to do business in the state was revoked. Idaho previously had revoked the license of the company.

**YOSEMITE PARK THREATENED
BY FIRE; 1600 ACRES BURN**

Flames Sweeping Over Stanislaus National Forest Brought by 300
Volunteers.

By the Associated Press.

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 13.—The Merced Grove of giant redwood trees was menaced by a forest fire which has swept over 15,000 acres of the Stanislaus National forest, despite the efforts of 300 men to bring the flames under control. Reports from the national forest service, which is in charge of the fire fighting, said unless the fire was controlled, it probably would eat its way into the park because of the topography of the country.

The fire fighters were handicapped, it was said, because of the inaccessibility of the fire zone. Park Superintendent E. P. Leavitt said the fire was 25 miles from the Merced Grove and was headed north, many with double ruptures of long standing, have declared it brought them quick improvement and freedom from the hampering and discomfort of previous truss wear.

If ruptured, and wanting quick relief and improvement, make this test. If entirely pleased and satisfied after the 30 days' trial, pay its small price and keep the application. Otherwise, simply return it by writing today. The coupon below will do.

Dr. Andrew Kates, 444D Koch Blvd., 2006 Main, Kansas City, Mo. Please send me your No-Money-Down, C. O. D. Tricot Offer.

Many styles ideal for August and September wear.

SOCIALISTS RAKE SMITH AND HOOVER IMPARTIALLY

Tammison Basis of Attack on Democrat and Oil Scandal of That on Republican.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Herbert Hoover, Republican, and Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidate, fare alike in the campaign book issued by the Socialist National Committee.

Hoover, as a member of the Cabinet, is taken to task for remaining silent when the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandals were being exposed and for his part in the coal and the railroad shopmen's strike of 1922.

Smith's connection with Tammany has been under several subheads, including "The Democratic Spate Time," "Speaking of Al," "The Making of Tammany" and "The Purring Tiger." The last heading is that on a Socialist analysis of Mayor Walker's administration as indicative of the "new Tammany."

Other chapters deal with the American policy in Nicaragua and the financing of campaigns of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The first edition of 100,000 copies is to be followed by editions of similar size in September and October. Socialist party officials say the book contains 320 pages.

**WILLIAM J. TEMPLEMAN, 71,
DIES FOLLOWING A FALL**

Commission Merchant for 48 Years
Survived by Widow, Three Sons
and Four Daughters.

William J. Templeman, a commission merchant for 48 years, died yesterday, following a fall several weeks ago in which he suffered a broken hip. He was 71 years old and lived at 3229 Flad Avenue.

For several years Templeman was a member of the Merchants' Exchange. He was one of the original parishioners of St. Margaret's Catholic Church, from which the funeral will be held at a time to be determined later. The present location of W. J. Templeman & Co. is 509 North Third Street. The merchant is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters.

**HOOVER TO GIVE
FURTHER VIEWS
ON FARM RELIEF**

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President of the Illinois Agricultural Association, on Herbert Hoover's speech of acceptance:

"Mr. Hoover's speech recognizes the most urgent economic problem in our nation today is agriculture; and that the solution of this question constitutes the most important obligation of the nation. His general statement of the necessity to establish for farmers an income equal to that of other occupations is good. No farm organization could ask more in the way of general expression. The responsibility of a farm organization to its members, however, requires that before a program can be accepted as satisfactory it must give assurance of the means that will be adequate to secure the end promised.

In a statement issued Saturday in Chicago, Higgins stated that "mediation had apparently failed," and described the attitude of the union leaders as "plain disregard of the spirit and purpose of the Watson-Parker act." However, he announced that another conference would be held Sept. 4. The general manager Higgins stated, had offered to submit the dispute to an arbitration committee, but the union heads had refused to agree to that action.

The conferences were attended by E. P. Curtis, president of the Western Division of Railway Conductors, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and A. F. Whitney, president of the Western Division of Railway Trainmen, as well as representatives of the Santa Fe, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Burlington, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Milwaukee, Chicago & St. Paul railroads.

Average wages of conductors and trainmen of western lines, for April, 1928, compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and supplied by the Missouri Pacific office here, were:

Freight service: Conductors, through, \$217; local, \$254; brakemen, through, \$160; local, \$199.

Passenger service: Conductors, \$242; assistant conductors, \$196; brakemen, \$182; brakemen, \$168.

Yard service: Foremen, \$205; helpers, \$175; switch tenders, \$149.

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ROBBER FORCES VICTIM TO PASS POLICEMEN

Threatens to Kill Adolph Grosse, Druggist, on Way to Take \$200 From Store.

As Adolph Grosse, 4143 South Grand boulevard, and his sister, Mrs. Clara Younghans, 3605 Meramec street, were driving into his garage at 3633 Meramec street, shortly before last midnight, a man with a revolver appeared and held them up.

Mrs. Younghans was compelled to walk down an alley, and Grosse was ordered to drive to his drug store at 2700 St. Louis avenue, several miles away. On the way, he reported, they passed three policemen at Olive street and Compton avenue and three more at Leflingwell and Cass avenues, but the man at his side threatened to kill him if he sounded an alarm.

At the store the robber, after compelling Grosse to open a safe, took between \$200 and \$250. Then the robber rode with Grosse to the 4200 block of Natural Bridge avenue where he left the car and escaped.

In the meantime Mrs. Younghans had telephoned police, but they arrived at Grosse's drug store after the robber had left. Grosse described the robber as dark-skinned and probably a Negro.

Howard Tobin, 5208 South Compton avenue, and Lillian Shaggs, 2637 South Kingshighway, driving on Manchester road near Valley Park road last night, were held up by three men who stepped out of a sedan and robbed Tobin of \$11 and Miss Shaggs of two rings and a watch valued at \$150.

Grover C. Suttles, 2901 Bond street, East St. Louis, driving on Highway 61 near Mehlville, Mo., today, was held up by three men who got out of a car, slugged him and took \$43.

Ray Gresham, 3204 Park avenue, reported a woman acquaintance robbed him of \$275 and a rented automobile yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Alop, who lives over her dry goods store at 4545 Union boulevard, told police last night that burglars took \$40 cash and \$500 in merchandise from the store.

Burglars in the Doane Carton Co., 914 North Market street, across the alley from the North Market Street Police Station, battered open a safe and escaped with \$80 in cash last night. A policeman, walking through the alley this morning, observed an open window and discovered the robbery.

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SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY TRUCK; DRIVER DETAINED

Latter Says Edward Hosmer, 5711 Salome Av., Jumped Off Back of Ice Wagon in Front of Car.

MAN, 72, DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

George M. McCain Succumbs After Being Hit by Lawrence Engelmeyer's Machine Last Night.

Edward Hosmer, 6-year-old son of Michael Hosmer, a mechanic, of 5711 Salome avenue, was run over and killed by a bottling company truck at Prange and Plover avenues at 1:15 p. m. today.

The driver, Fred Hayes, of 4658 Lee avenue, told police he was driving west on Prange avenue when the boy jumped from the rear of an ice wagon and ran directly in front of the truck. Hayes was held pending an inquest.

George M. Cain, 72 years old, 1115 Salisbury street, died at Christ Hospital today of fractures of the skull and left leg suffered last night when struck by an automobile driven by Lawrence Engelmeyer, 5422 Conde street, while attempting to cross Grand boulevard at Carter avenue.

Engelmeyer was released on bond pending an inquest.

Leon Fullam, 24, 4026 Delmar boulevard, was killed Saturday afternoon and his wife, Eunice, and his parents were cut and bruised when an automobile he was driving upset near Bonne Terre, Mo. The pair were on their way to visit relatives at Cape Girardeau when the accident occurred. Fullam was married three weeks ago.

Four Men Hurt When Auto Upsets Making Turn at Fenton.

Four men were injured, one of them seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding turned over while making a sharp curve on Gravoile road at Fenton last night. The injured are Frank Miller, 57, 4561 Newport avenue; Andrew Reiser, 40, 3620 South Compton avenue; John Kuehl, 46, 2211 Michigan avenue, and Henry Fisher, 30, 2220 South Ninth street. Miller suffered a fracture of the spine and the others were cut and bruised.

Reiser, the driver, was taken to Clayton Jail; the others are at city hospital.

Claude Mathews, 17, 1562 Lafayette avenue, suffered internal injuries at 9:30 p. m. when he was thrown from a truck which collided with a parked machine in front of 4961 Wiesehan avenue. Mathews and a party of friends were returning from a picnic in the truck when the accident occurred.

Philip Reifer, 51, of 5300 Oakland avenue, suffered a fractured skull last night when he was struck by a Market street car while attempting to cross the street in front of his home.

75 TAKEN OFF SHIP GROUNDED ON ROCKS OF BAHAMAN ISLE

Government Tug on Way to Nassau With Passengers of Munson Line Munamar.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 15.—A radio message to the Miami Daily News from its Nassau correspondent this afternoon said that the passengers had been taken off the Munson liner Munamar, which went aground off Great Abaco yesterday.

At 1:30 p. m., wireless advices said the liner still was hard aground on the rocks at Holton-the-Wall, but in the lee of the island and protected from high winds and heavy seas.

The Bahamas Government tug, Lady Cordaeux, was expected to reach Nassau at 7 p. m., and they will be put aboard another Munson ship to continue their journey from Nassau and Miami to New York. The Munson line tug Colonial and the 600-ton motor schooner Halcyon were reported standing by the Munamar.

No further assistance has been asked of Nassau since Capt. McDonald of the Munamar radioed for the two tugs to be sent to his assistance yesterday.

\$15,000 TAKEN IN HOLDUP OF WEST M'HENRY, ILL., BANK

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Five men today held up the West McHenry State Bank, northwest of here, and escaped with \$15,000 in currency.

The Town Marshal emptied his pistol at them as they fled toward the Wisconsin line in an automobile. The McHenry County Bankers' Association immediately posted a reward of \$1000 for their capture.

Five men in the bank, two of them customers, were forced to lie face downward on the floor while robbers looted the cages. Bank officials say the robbers overlooked \$20,000 in currency.

\$10,000 FIRE IN CINCINNATI CITY. Fire did \$10,000 damage to motor trucks, furniture and the five-room home of C. C. Burnett at 2607 Kate street, Granite City, early yesterday. The adjacent Parker Bros. planing mill was saved from damage by firemen.

Millionaire's Widow Being Sued For \$2,000,000 by His First Wife



Pacific & Atlantic Photo.
MRS. LUCILLE MUSSETT ALLISON.

GAMBLING CLUBS IN NEW ORLEANS RAIDED BY TROOPS

The Jai-Alai and Arabi invaded by State Militia Men Called Out by Gov. Long.

SEVERAL HUNDRED FOUND IN PLACES

Women and Men, Many People of Standing, Released After Their Names Are Taken.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—State militiamen, on orders of Gov. Long, raided two famous New Orleans gambling casinos early yesterday and seized a large number of roulette wheels, slot machines and other gaming equipment. All were destroyed in a huge bonfire.

The raids against the two clubs, the Jai-Alai and the Arabi, just outside the city limits, came unexpectedly. Gov. Long reached New Orleans after dark Saturday and drove six miles down the river to Jackson Barracks, where he presented written orders to Adjutant-General Fleming to raid the places nearby.

Arming his small detachment with rifles and pistols and dividing them in half, under command of Captains, Gen. Fleming stormed the places simultaneously. The whirr of the wheels and the click of the dice were quickly turned into screams of women and oaths of tea hours.

"Back to the walls," yelled the Captains. "We don't want to shoot but we are prepared to."

A shot rang out from a sentry and confusion followed. But the several hundred men and women soon were lined against the walls and clean-up operations were begun. Guardsmen scooped up \$6000 in cash and others went down the line taking names and addresses.

The patrons of the gambling clubs were released on their personal recognition. When they hurried outside, a cameraman set off a flash. Fifty men immediately pounced on him. His camera was smashed and he was carried off unconscious and injured. People of standing were around those boards Saturday night and they guarded their identity.

Back in a New Orleans' hotel Gov. Long received the reports.

"Gambling will stop under my administration," he said.

"I told them what I was going to do if they didn't close down."

There was another call of New Orleans business men, who complained that people were unable to pay their bills with Casino losses hitting close to the \$50,000 mark nightly.

The Jai-Alai and the Arabi clubs and three smaller ones were closed down as tightly as a drum last night.

MAN, 60, INJURED IN FIGHT DIES IN E. ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Police Arrest Two Blacksmiths Alleged to Have Quarreled With Paperhanger.

David Simon, 60 years old, a paperhanger, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, last night of a fractured skull which police reported he suffered in a fight in a blacksmith's shop at 208 East Broad.

Police arrested two blacksmiths, Ray Walls, 68, St. Clair avenue, and Homer Davis, 202 Broadway, for questioning. Police said the three men had been drinking together in the shop and an argument was started. Walls suffered cuts and bruises about the head.

A revolver was found in Simon's pocket. He lived at a rooming house near Third and Broadway.

ODOR OF LIQUOR NOT ENOUGH TO GET A SEARCH WARRANT

Provisional Judge Freez Two Defendants, Against Whom Police Officer Complained.

The odor of liquor is not sufficient evidence for the issuance of a search warrant. Provisional Judge Wulff held today in freeing two liquor law defendants in Court of Criminal Correction.

The defendants were Harry Anastas, proprietor of a saloon at 111 South Sixth street, and Arthur Vollmer, who has a bar at 5316 Shreve avenue. A policeman who had obtained the search warrants admitted on the stand that the odor of liquor was the only evidence he gave to obtain the warrants.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION SETS A NEW JULY RECORD

The St. Louis Public Library circulated 196,141 volumes last month, the largest number for any July in the history of the library, and a gain of 10,351 over July, 1927. Adults took out 118,478 volumes and children 77,662.

Baden Branch Library, newly opened in a building formerly used as a police station, issued 1783 books in the seven days following its opening July 24. Registered borrowers of the city-wide library system July 31 were 155,229.

HUSBAND HELD IN MURDER OF ESTRANGED WIFE

Mrs. Ethel Barnes, 25, Found Beaten to Death at Her Apartment in Madison, Ill.—He Denies Act.

John Barnes, 25 years old, a man, is held without bond at Madison, Ill., pending a Coroner's inquest tomorrow in the death of his estranged wife, Ethel, 25, whose body was found in her apartment at 606 State street, Madison, early yesterday.

An autopsy disclosed that Mrs. Barnes died of a cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from a beating.

The marks of which were visible on her face.

Barnes summoned a physician to her apartment at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The physician found the body of Mrs. Barnes on a bed. Her face was discolored and one eye was cut.

Arrested, Barnes told police he had an engagement to meet his wife Saturday midnight and going to her apartment found her unconscious on the bed. He asserted to the physician who could come to the apartment. He denied striking his wife or knowing how she received the injuries which caused her death.

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Swimming to Music Newest Fad at Dinard

"Jazz Crawl" and "Tango Float" Make the Water More Popular Than Dance Floor at French Beach Resort.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. (See Page 1928, by the Press and Publishing World and Post-Dispatch.)

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The jazz crawl and the tango float are the latest stunts at Dinard where swimming to music is the rage. The swimming pool below the New Casino is more popular during aperitif and the most sensational of these is a two-piece suit, differentiated from the well-known style swimming suit as "dog fashion." No one can do it. And when "La Fille de Bon Dieu," a popular jazzy tune, strikes up, the blue-green water is white with spinnings arms and legs as around them go. The tango is for the few who can make the turns and the marks of which were visible on her face.

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and float. Some experts do a wait, turning over and over as they swim head under.

Deauville, apparently, has been outdone in inventing something new. At least popular chiroclers of Paris can't find anything new at Deauville but bathing suits, but the latest of these at that popular resort has been chattering. The swimming pool below the New Casino is more popular during aperitif and the most sensational of these is a two-piece suit, differentiated from the well-known style swimming suit as "dog fashion."

The jazz crawl strongly resembles the old style swimming suit as "dog fashion." No one can do it. And when "La Fille de Bon Dieu," a popular jazzy tune, strikes up, the blue-green water is white with spinnings arms and legs as around them go. The tango is for the few who can make the turns and the marks of which were visible on her face.

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DOCTOR INDICTED SECOND TIME

Dr. C. L. Moeller Accused of Performing Illegal Operation.

Dr. Charles L. Moeller, 11½ North Main street, East St. Louis, was arrested yesterday following the death at St. Mary's Hospital of a woman, who, in a death-bed statement to Assistant State's Attorney Roberts, charged Moeller with performing an illegal operation on her.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by a son by her first marriage.

FALLING AIRPLANE HITS AUTO ON ROAD

Flyer and Passenger Hurt in Unusual Accident Near South Haven, Mich.

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 13.—An airplane dropped out of the sky yesterday, grazing treetops and crashing onto the automobile of Mrs. T. J. Gehlert of Benton Harbor, Mich. The pilot, known only as Soring, was seriously injured.

Mrs. Gehlert and a woman

CONGRESSMEN TO INVESTIGATE ATLANTA PRISON

Special Committee of House
Named to Look Into
Conditions at Federal In-
stitution.

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—Every
phase of life in penal institutions,
including the penitentiary here will
be investigated by a special con-
gressional committee, Congressman
J. A. Cooper, chairman, told the
Constitution over the telephone
from his home at Youngstown, O.,
last night.

A thorough investigation of the
prison by the committee will be
demanded, Congressman Thomas
Bell of Georgia said, declaring that
if complaints were made the com-

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UNION MEN REQUEST STATE BAR ON POLICE

Central Trades Body Urges Or-
der for Neutrality in Mu-
sicians' Disputes.

A resolution calling on Gov. Bakke to instruct St. Louis police to remain neutral in labor disputes introduced by Steve Butler, representing union musicians, was passed at a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday.

The resolution is the outgrowth

of a dispute between union musi-

cians and the proprietors of movie

theaters over the use of machine

music in place of the regular un-

der orchestra in some theaters.

Emil Bafunno, a musician, and eight

other men, were arrested last May,

when distributing circulars di-

rected against machine music, in

front of downtown movie theaters

but charges of littering the streets

and sidewalks later were dis-

missed. Bafunno filed suit for

\$40,000 damages against the Board

of Police Commissioners and the

proprietors of the theaters, alleg-

ing that the conspiracy to have him

arrested existed between the Po-

lice Commissioners and the theater

owners.

The Central Trades also passed

a resolution yesterday against the

use of machine music in movie

houses on the ground that it is

detrimental to the interests of mu-

sicians. According to Butler, the

committee of the musicians' union,

will meet tomorrow morn-

ing to formulate a new scale of

wages, to take effect Sept. 1. It

has been indicated that the mu-

sicians intend raising the scale in

the larger houses and lowering it

for services in neighborhood the-

aters.

Union stage hands last week

presented demands for a 50 per-

cent wage increase. Because of

the stage hands' demands, the

proposed demands of the mu-

sicians, and the high cost of install-

ing talking movie devices, it has

been predicted that admission

prices at the larger movie theaters

will be raised from the present

charge of 65 cents to 75 cents

within two weeks.

ANTI-SMITH CARDS PASSED OUT

Literature Circulated in St. Louis
After Nightfall.

Cards attacking the record of Gov.

Smith of New York and char-

acterizing him as unfit for the

presidency have been distributed in

St. Louis by workers who make

their rounds after nightfall.

In violation of the State law

which requires that political at-

acks of such a kind may be made

only over the name of an individ-

ual or organization, the cards are

simply signed "C. A. S."

Police are trying to detect one of the

distributors of the cards so that

they may question him.

FASHIONABLE KANSAS CITY HOME RAIDED, OPIUM SEIZED

Man and Wife Charged With Be-
ing Associates of Suspect in
Holdup and Murder.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Police last night confiscated some opium and arrested A. E. McNamee and wife when they raided their home in the fashionable country club district in the hope of finding Sam Stein, wanted in connection with the killing of patrolman J. H. "Happy" Smith and the \$19,000 robbery of the Home Trust Co. June 14.

The house had been under obser-

vation since police received infor-

mation two weeks ago that

motor cars with Illinois license

had been stopped there and that

Stein had been a visitor.

A. C. F. MEYER BOLTS HOOVER

BECAUSE OF HIS DRY STAND

South Side Banker Greatly Dis-

appointed in Nominee's Pro-

nouncement on Prohibition.

A. C. F. Meyer, president of the

Lafayette South Side Bank and

chairman of the board of the

Twelfth Street National Bank, an-

nounced yesterday that because of

Herbert Hoover's unqualified

stand in favor of the retention of

prohibition, he would vote for

Gov. Smith in the November elec-

tion.

Meyer, a Republican, declared that he was "greatly disappointed" in Hoover's pronouncement on

prohibition.

QUIET MARKS FUNERAL OF STEFAN RADITCH

A Peasantry United in Peace
Is Theme at Bier of Croatian
Leader.

By the Associated Press.

ZAGREB, Jugo-Slavia, Aug. 13.—

Hope prevailed today that out of

the death of Stefan Raditch,

Croatian peasant leader, would

come a peasantry united in peace.

Raditch's body rested in a casket

beside the body of his nephew

Pavle and Deputy Bassarichek,

killed in the parliamentary out-

break last June when the leader

received wounds which contributed

to his own death.

"Hate passes, only love is per-

manent"—Raditch's words were

taken as the text of the funeral

oration by Dr. Matchek, who suc-

ceeded Raditch as leader of the

Croatian peasants. His speech was

frequently punctuated by groans

of the 200,000 at the funeral.

The day, which had been await-

ed with mingling because of racial

differences, passed without disorder.

Two spectators were slightly

injured when a stand erected on

the route of the funeral cortège

collapsed.

King Alexander sent a wreath

of silver with this inscription in

gold: "To Stefan Raditch from

Alexander II."

Among the other wreaths was

one of thorns tied with the Croa-

tian national colors, to which the

bullet which wounded Raditch was

affixed.

Before dawn all roads leading in-

to Zagreb were filled with peasants

richly colored costumes, wailing

trudging to the funeral, and rail-

traffic was held up by special

trains bringing the people from

distant places.

The peasants from all parts of

the country, in picturesque and

continuous.

Leaving St. Louis on all trains of Aug. 13, after 7:00 am, including midnight train.

Return Limit September 3

Tickets good returning on all trains from

Chicago at or before 12:05 am September

Children under 12 years, \$6. Bages

checked. Tickets good in chair cars

and coaches; also in parlor and

sleeping cars on payment of rail-

richly colored costumes, carried more than 300 wreaths which had been sent by organizations from all of Western Jugo-Slavia. Choirs sang Croatian songs, relieving one another so that the singing seemed continuous.

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August 18

ing St. Louis on all trains of August 18, 7:00 am, including midnight trains.

Return Limit
September 3

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BETWEEN
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NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON HOOVER'S SPEECH

Metropolitan Press Gives Opinions of Nominee's Acceptance Address.

The following excerpts from editorials in metropolitan newspapers show the trend of press comment, both Republican and Democratic, on Herbert Hoover's acceptance speech:

New York Times (D.)—It is a noteworthy party document, well fitted to Republican sentiment; is without serious self-contradiction, is guilty of no glaring indiscretions and is, on the whole, a sagacious and powerful appeal for the support of the organization upon which Mr. Hoover depends for success.

New York Herald Tribune (R.)—The stature of Herbert Hoover is unmistakable. His most partisan opponents concede his extraordinary equipment for his office. His speech of acceptance will complete a recognition that has been increasingly accorded him since his nomination and which by common consent of expert observers has gained him a commanding lead in the presidential race.

New York World (D.)—In his address of acceptance, Mr. Hoover has done a very difficult thing fairly well. His purpose, we take it, was to make the Republicans feel that he is another Coolidge and that everything will go on under him exactly as it went on under President Coolidge. To accomplish that purpose, he has written a speech which verges on parody in the earnestness with which it imitates not only the substance of Mr. Coolidge's ideas but the very mannerisms of Mr. Coolidge's style.

Except that Mr. Hoover administers his grammar and organizes his syntax somewhat less efficiently than Mr. Coolidge, this address is almost indistinguishable from any address Mr. Coolidge has made on any occasion, be it a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce or a meeting of the Boy Scouts.

There are the same dear old statistics. There is the same boasting. There is the same invincible complacency. There is the same imperturbable self-righteousness. It all sounds the same. And yet it is the same. For Mr. Coolidge, whether you liked it or not, was the kind of man he was. But Mr. Hoover is a wholly different kind of man and in writing a speech of this sort he is concealing his real self and playing a part.

In saying this we are taking a very charitable view of this speech. We are assuming that Mr. Hoover is really a man of much fine intelligence, of a high, high intellect, integrity and of a much greater caliber than anyone would ever attribute to him after reading this address. We say that he is playing a part, that he is staging an imitation of Mr. Coolidge for the purpose of trying to hold together Mr. Coolidge's majority in 1924, because if the speech had to be taken seriously as a revelation of Mr. Hoover's mind, then all that has been said about the quality of his mind, in these columns and elsewhere, has to be revised. We continue to believe that Mr. Hoover is one of the extraordinary men of this generation, but it is no mean task to make this speech fit that belief.

As to His Farm Views.

The only evidence we are able to offer for our insistence that the real Hoover is a man of much better intelligence than the speech indicates is the section devoted to agriculture. It is nothing remarkable as an analysis of the problem nor is it very convincing as a statement of remedies. But it is an honest statement of what Mr. Hoover has to offer and it is plain that he has applied his mind to the question. If it does not satisfy the farmers, it at least does not attempt to deceive them, and it omits the boasting and self-righteousness and ambiguity which infect almost every section of the address.

When Mr. Hoover reaches the question of prohibition he does not do any boasting. In fact, he confesses that "grave abuses have occurred." But he is not quite candid enough to confess that they have occurred under the administration of which he is a member. He uses the word "ratification" as readily and as innocently as Bishop Cannon himself, and, for the rest, offers the country four more years of what it now has.

Brooklyn Eagle (D.)—That his speech of acceptance, while never in the slightest degree stirring, was reasonably free from the usual bombastic rhetoric of campaign orations, is worthy of note and commendation. Its language is in the main simple and clear, and if it lacks force it is also unmarred by affectation. The two issues above all others, with which Mr. Hoover was expected to deal "constructively," are farm relief and prohibition. On both of these questions he is elusive, vague and anything but constructive.

Atlanta Constitution (D.)—For Mr. Hoover's position in advance of that taken in his party platform, the farmers of the country are under a debt of everlasting obligation to Alfred E. Smith.

Kansas City Star (R.)—Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance is the message of a man who is a militarist who happens also to be a great engineer. The prairie West is immediately concerned with the candidate's attitude on farm relief and prohibition. It is satisfactory on both.

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Beginning Tuesday - The August Sale of Children's Coat Sets

Smart Two and Three Piece Sets... In Advance Styles for Fall...
At Prices That Strongly Emphasize the Advantage of Buying Now



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Delightful three-piece sets of Kittendown; scalloped yoke coat with beaver-trimmed collar for sister and swagger coat for brother. In cocoa, glacier blue, almond green and rouge. Sizes 1 to 4.

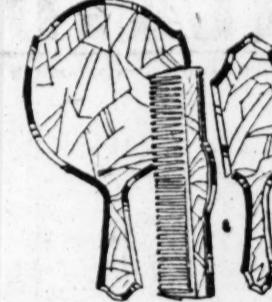
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Armchair

Inspired by the massive Tudor style... this distinctive Chair is upholstered in choice of red or green velour or lovely tapestry... arms are solid walnut \$69.75

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Wing Chair

A style that is always in good taste... this chair with loose spring-filled cushion, walnut legs and arm pieces and beautiful quality tapestry upholstery \$39.75



English Style Lounging Chair

Royally covered in choice of three tapestries combined with mohair and velvet... this comfortably proportioned Chair is remarkable at \$39.75

The Windsor Side Chair

is useful for very many purposes, and this one is strongly constructed and finished a rich mahogany tone. Its price is amazingly low, only \$3.95



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A Delightful New
Rayon Fabric for Fall

Extremely new and fashion-right, for Fall frocks, undergarments and smart negligees, is this beautiful, smooth Rayon Flat Crepe. In soft, pure dye shades of Copen, Brittany, orchid, gray, tan, jade, navy, pink, maize and white. The width is 40 inches.

\$2.48 Yard

(Silk Salon—Second Floor.)



"Auld Heather" Set

The young home-maker who is just beginning to fill her china closet... will find this a most attractive service for everyday use. Floral design on ivory porcelain. 32 pieces \$4.95

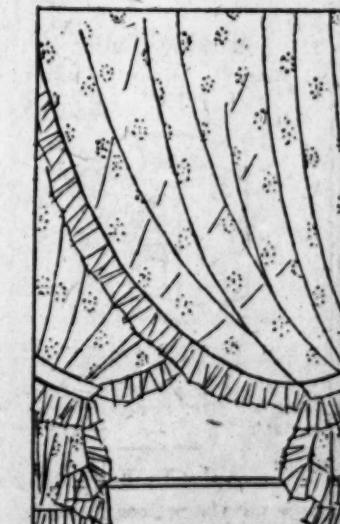
Gay Apartment Set

26 Pieces, in the \$3.79
August Sale, at

This charmingly colorful ivory porcelain service for six people is an open-stock pattern... so you can start your set now with great economy... and add to it whenever you wish! Design is of fresh-looking flowers in graceful arrangement.

21-Pc. Luncheon Set

Porcelainware ivory body porcelain Set with an all-over design in delightfully contrasting bright colors... includes 6 compartment plates, 6 cups and saucers, sugar and creamer \$7.95 (Fifth Floor.)



1000 Criss-Cross Curtains

Outstanding
Values at This
Low Price, Set \$1.48

Fine Quality
Marquisette,
in New Styles

Extraordinary special purchase from a well-known manufacturer makes possible this extremely low price... graceful ruffled Curtains, 44 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long, with matching tie-backs, are in white, cream or ecru tone, in new novelty dotted and figured patterns... an important opportunity to save!

Two Other Specially Priced Groups

Curtains of fine French Marquisette in a creamy ecru tint are excellently made in each detail with full-ruffles and matching tie-backs, specially \$2.44

Combination dot and figure patterns distinguish these unusually beautiful French Marquisette Curtains. They are in white or ecru color, 48 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long. Set only \$3.88 (Sixth Floor and Square 18—Street Floor.)

Telephone Shopping Service—CENTRAL 8599

Leinenkugel

CHEAPEST WAY
TO BUY FLY TOX

Timely hint to save money

Millions of people everywhere are finding relief from flies and mosquitoes, thru the use of FLY-TOX. Many have welcomed this suggestion of buying to the best advantage.

The half pint bottle is priced at 50c. The pint bottle at 75c brings the cost to 37 1/2c a half pint. The quart bottle at \$1.25 brings the cost to \$1.12 a half pint while the gallon at \$4.00 costs 25c a half pint.

Accept no substitutes, demand the genuine.

Crisply, Clean, Ironed
and Ready to Use

You will be delighted, too. For our Finished Family Service leaves nothing for you to do but pack things away. Everything comes home crisply clean, ironed, neatly folded.

Wearing apparel, table napery, bed linen, dainty frocks' and blouses, bubbly shirts and collars, baby's rompers, towels, wash-dresses—everything that goes to make up the family bundle. When your bundle comes back, everything is nicely finished, carefully folded, and accounted for. And it's economical, too—you'll be greatly surprised on that score, we're sure. Just phone when you are ready.

Becht Laundry Co.

JEFFERSON 0414 3301-11 Bell Ave.

JEFFERSON 0415

To obtain money with which to



Sour Stomach

Sweetened instantly

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes.

Don't depend on crude methods.

Get The Best
For Whatever
You Pay . . .

MEMBERSHIP in the Funeral Service Bureau of America is available only to establishments big enough to operate their business on an economical basis, and willing to pass the economies on to the public.

It costs no more to use the complete, trained service of the Bureau member establishments than it does to use a one-man business. You have the assurance that the service you get is the best that can be had for the price, and that the price is entirely fair.

You bought the car you drive on the reputation of the maker for quality and size. The services and costs of Funeral Service Bureau Members are similarly reputable and reasonable. Fair prices are assured through bureau examinations. Complete service is delivered in every instance.

Among those who have approved the Funeral Service Bureau of America is the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company through the report of its Committee on Burial Survey.

DAY AND
NIGHT
SERVICE

CABANY 0309

The Bureau Member in This City Is
ALEXANDER & SONS
Funeral Directors
Chapel and Office 6175 Delmar Blvd.

Stock in International,
First Issue at \$1 a Share,
Sold at \$425, Then at \$1600

First Owners Made About \$850,000. Their Successors Who Sold to Roy Toombs \$2,250,000 Profit.

THE RECEIVERSHIP of the International Life Insurance Co., brought by the absence of \$3,000 from assets, which remains explained by its president, Roy Coon, a 41-year-old former telephone operator, who left the Kansas prairies only 13 years ago to seek his fortune in the Chicago money market, recalls the meteoric history of the company which in seven years has paid handsome profits to two separate groups of St. Louisans, who preceded Toombs in control.

The first group was composed of Jacob L. Babler, former Republican National Committee man for Missouri; Massey Wilson, now named by Federal Court to operate the company, and two others who had only nominal holdings.

They formed, in 1921, the International Co., a holding company, which was to buy life insurance companies, as it later did acquire control of the International Life.

Babler and Wilson invested \$2,000 in the holding company, taking in exchange 2,000 shares of its common stock. It may be paid in passing that these 2,000 shares, issued at \$1 a share, are the identical shares for which Toombs last September paid \$1,500 and \$1,600 a share, a total of about \$3,200.

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Candy Special
For Tuesday
Peanut Clusters
1/2-Lb. Box, 19c
Candy Shop—First Floor.



August Sale of
Footwear

st Modes for Autumn

Regularly \$12.50
and \$13.50
\$10.90

at Shoes will be right this
you. At these two featured
models that have come from the
and style dictators—and you
you buy will be just what
time. And you're paying so
much less.

and suede, patent,
h hand-turned soles.

hop—Second Floor.

Selling of
line Ribbons
and bouf-
size 7-inch
in white,
ue, peach,
youthful
bow trim-
—First Floor.

Luggage

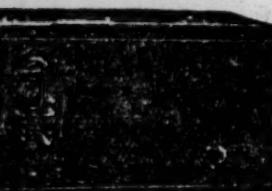
From Vandervoort's
 luggage that impresses with its
heart appearance and unquestion-
able quality is offered now just at
the time when students are pre-
pared to return to school and
college.

student Wardrobe Trunk
\$50.00

Trunk that is constructed for
other men or women. It has all
the latest conveniences and will
carry from twelve to twenty-four
hours.

Bags, \$16.95
Designed by men who "know" their
size 22 and 24 inch size, and in
Leather lined. Has shirt
pocket.

Week-End Case, \$9.75
Large Week-End Cases in 26,
28, and 30 inch sizes. Fitted
with tray. Cretonne lined.
Choice of any of the three sizes.
—Second Floor.



Radiola 18

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and Speaker

expectations that its name
which means just plug into
will be surprised at the ex-
it also has the added, mate-
od-looking walnut case.

of Payment
for Installation
—Sixth Floor.

lectric Fans

Fans: regularly \$24.00



Shop—Downstairs.

INTERNATIONAL
STOCK FIRST ISSUED
AT DOLLAR A SHARE

Continued From Preceding Page.
tional once was purchased with its
own money. In a procedure that
got the approval of State Insur-
ance Commissioner Hyde, after an
opinion of an Assistant Attorney
General had been asked for and
given.

The International Life Insurance
Co. has been prosperous. It has
16,000 policy-holders and its in-
surance in force has increased from
\$16,000,000 in 1922 to \$309,115,
000 in 1927. How much of its
prosperity can be attributed to
Toombs is not clear. He has es-
tablished a radio broadcasting
station—KWK in Hotel Chase—since
taking charge, but persons familiar
with the conduct of the company
express the opinion that subordi-
nate executives in charge of actual
sales of insurance before Toombs
became president and who have
remained with the company have
been the chief source of its well-
being.

Former Telegraph Operator.
Toombs, until his purchase of In-
ternational, was an obscure figure.
He went to Chicago from Winfield,
Kan., in 1915. In Winfield he had
been successively telegraph operator
at 15 years of age, employee of an
abstractor, then an abstractor in
business for himself, and finally
appraiser of land as basis for loans
by the Phoenix Mutual Life
Insurance Co.

Going to Chicago, in 1915, he
formed a partnership with O. K.
Daily, and engaged in the farm loan
business, gradually expanding to a
general investment security busi-
ness, though in a small way.

With his rise to be president of a
large insurance company, he has
expanded. His Toombs & Daily
Co. has left its small offices in a
large building at 208 South La
Salle street and has built a build-
ing of its own at 209 North La
Salle street, in a rapidly developing
business district where land values
recently have risen as a reflection
of the creation of Wacker Drive,
the city's first double-deck street.
The Toombs & Daily building is a
substantial two-story structure, 200
by 150 feet, and the Toombs &
Daily Co. occupies the entire
end floor, with well-appointed
offices. On the first floor it has a
"sales department" equipped as if
for the expected employment of 20
or more salesmen.

The salesmen were probably to
promote the new Toombs Trust Co.,
which Toombs was busy organizing
when his difficulties in Internation-
al Life were disclosed.

Not an Impressive Figure.

Toombs is not an impressive fig-
ure. His mop of bushy hair is a
trifle bucolic. He is small in
stature, and neither his bearing
manner of speech nor expressed
thought denotes the man of big
means. It is said that his per-
sonal habits are exemplary and that
he does not even smoke. He has
no dash and is not the type of pro-
moter associated with high living.
His home in Downers Grove is sub-
stantial but plain—the \$30,000
type.

The only way that Toombs has
appeared to "feel his oats" is in a
recently developed penchant for
"puff" newspaper and magazine
articles. Late he has employed a
press agent, who has been pre-
senting him as a farmer boy turned
financial genius. One such article
has appeared in the Chicago newspaper
and The Spectator, a New
York and Chicago insurance publica-
tion, recently showered him with
what only could be called en-
comiums. The article solemnly
pointed to him not only as
an expert in Middle West land
values, but capable of operating
the farms himself if necessary!

MRS. G. W. CHILDS, WIDOW OF
PHILADELPHIA PUBLISHER, DIES

She and Husband Contributed \$60,
000 Shakespeare Memorial Foun-
tain at Stratford-on-Avon.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—
Mrs. Emma Bouvier, Peterson
Childs, 88 years old, widow of
George W. Childs, for many years
editor and publisher of the Pub-
lic Ledger, died here yesterday.

Her husband died in 1894.
She participated with her hus-
band in many generosity, their
gifts including a \$60,000 Shakes-
peare Memorial Fountain at Strat-
ford-on-Avon and a Milton Mem-
orial window in St. Mary's Church,
Westminster.

CHARGES FRAUD IN 5 WARDS

Frank Campaign Manager Cites
Evidence in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—
The fact that five supposedly wet
wards here were carried by dry
Republican senatorial candidates,
a many cases without a dissent-
ing vote, is interpreted by P. E.
Burton, campaign manager for
Nathan Frank, defeated wet can-
didate, as evidence of fraud in the
primary election Tuesday.

Burton came here following re-
quest by Frank of a telegram from
David M. Proctor, Republican can-
didate who ran third in the sen-
atorial race, charging 10,000 votes
were stolen in Kansas City from
Nathan C. Patterson, supporters of
a group of 17 precincts in what
was believed to be a wet ward,
which gave 14,022 votes to Patterson
and Proctor, both dry candi-
dates, and none to Frank, was
cited by Burton as indicative of
irregularities. A thorough investi-
gation of the vote and count will
be made, Burton said. If irreg-
ularities are found here he indi-
cates investigations would be in-
stituted in St. Joseph, Springfield
and Peoria.

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Open a Charge Account

This is a shopping convenience
every shopping day in the week and
every week in the year for every
member of the family.

(Nugents—Second Floor.)

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Extra Size
RAYON
UNDIES
\$1

A group of step-in
pannies, bloomers and
vests made of an excel-
lent quality rayon in
flesh, peach and Nile.
Trimmed with embroidery
and appliques in con-
trasting colors.

(Second Floor.)

\$5.95 23-Piece
TEA SETS
\$3.95

Imported Tea
Sets of high quality
... consisting of 6
plates, 6 cups and
saucers, 1 sugar
bowl, 1 cream pitcher,
1 teapot.

(Fourth Floor.)

Reposset
Floor
Covering
57c

Heaviest enameled
felt-base Floor Cov-
ering in 2-yd. widths.
Waterproof wax back-
lays on the floor
without raveling.

(Third Floor.)

Girls' Wash
FROCKS
59c

Regularly 89c
Anticipating end
of vacation and
school needs are
these fine quality
chambray dresses.
Attractive plain and
colored prints. Sizes
7 to 14 years.

(Second Floor.)

Special Sale--
Novelty
Jewelry
\$1

Newest Costume
Jewelry for Fall in-
cluding the disc opal-
escent stone and arti-
ficial pearl beads. All
are actually worth
far more. Chokers,
necklaces . . . pen-
dants. Also earrings and
bracelets that lend glamour to the
mode.

(Main Floor, North.)

Some Lots May Not Last 4 Hours

Basement 4-Hour Sale
9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Boys' 79c
Wash Pants
48c

Men's & Big Boys' Suits
Small men's . . . well-
made . . . \$2.89
made . . . 11-wool . . .
5c

Women's Low Shoes, Pr.
White . . . satin . . .
and some leather Shoes,
slightly soiled. Broken
shoes. Assorted sizes.

Costume Velveteen, Yard
Remainder, 1 to 4 yards
\$49c

Oddments Infants' Wear
Lot includes silk socks,
infants' sleeveless shirts,
etc. Assorted sizes.
Some seconds.

Tots' Voile Dresses
Reduced! Sheer Voile
Dresses . . . Assorted
shades. Assorted sizes.

Women's Blouses
Women's well made
Broadcloth Blouses in
assorted sizes. Special-
ly priced for 4 hours only.

59c Rug Border, Yard, at
each

Men's white knit Bath-
ing Shirts and blue
Trousers. Regularly
each.

19c

Some Lots May Not Last 4 Hours

Basement 4-Hour Sale
1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Men's 69c
Neckties, Each
Come early
new patterns and colors.

Boys' Wash Hats, Each
Just 20c Hats—formal
ly sold up to 79c each.

19c
Slightly soiled.

1-Strap House Slippers
Women's; soft black
kid with flexible soles.
Sizes 4 to 8. Factory
seconds.

10c

Tots' Bloomers
Reduced! A choice
lot of various colors
crepe, assorted sizes and
colors. Some seconds.

29c

Infants' \$1 Sweaters
Originally priced \$1;
also saucers—soiled and
mended—all wool, gar-
ment-wash and colors.

25c

Girls' 79c Knickers
Corded, ends—sub
material, belted styles
for camping use.

25c

Girls' Skirts, Clean Up
Plaid Skirts, plaid
on white satin/wool
body. Assorted sizes.

39c

Children's Underwear
Children's ribbed con-
tact . . . Vest and Pants, me-
dium and full weight.
Assorted sizes.

19c

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1928

August Sale of Luggage Continues—Main Floor

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Bolero
Straightline
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\$7.95



Dresses that choose Fall's latest style themes
in their smockings . . . appliques and suede belts.
Of twill back imported velveteen in such desirable
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\$10.

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\$1.09

Silk service weight
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lisle hem and reinforce-
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hem and reinforce-
ments. Also lisle hem
silk Hosiery with point-
ed heel. This Hosiery
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ing unusual make.

(Main Floor, North.)

\$2.25 and \$2.75 Georgette
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\$1.29

Tailored and fancy
designs trimmed with
silk braidings, French
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cord frames. Pastel
colors. Many in two-
color combinations. A
special purchase offer-
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(Third Floor.)

“2 for 1” Clothing Sale!

A sweeping clearance—all our broken size as-
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gotten—these garments must go—so we've priced
them so low that most men will want two gar-
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nothing cheap about these Suits but the price—
they come from well-known makers.

MEN'S SUITS
1 and 2 Pants Suits

2 for \$31

They are well made, well tailored, stylishly cut
garments, in all-wool materials. Sizes for men
and young men.

(Nugents—Third Floor.)

If You Can't
Use Two
Suits
Bring your son—
brother—father or a
friend, each select a
Suit and pay \$3 for
both. Each will then
pay \$15.50.

Basement 4-Hour Sale
1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Some Lots May Not Last 4 Hours

Would You Like to be FREE from ASTHMA

ASTHMA-SERA, a wonderful new medicine, softens and soothes the bronchial passages, restores gland activity to normal, QUICKLY Relieves, and often COMPLETELY REMOVES Asthma, Hay Fever and all bronchial troubles. FREE information sent gladly; tear out this advertisement and send it with your name and address to:

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A Remarkable Presentation of Fur-Trimmed COATS

Including Marvelous Sample Models

\$78

Coats of such beauty and distinction that you'll marvel at their price! Master tailors have fashioned them of rich, luxurious fabrics... lined them with shimmering silks... and applied deft touches of luxurious furs in the new manner... until each Coat is a marvel of charm... and smartness! These are values you really cannot afford to ignore... if you desire a handsome Coat.

\$10 Holds Any Coat Until October
Charge Purchases Not Billed Until November 1
Deferred Payments May
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KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

The August Sale of Furs

Always an event of fashion and value significance... this year Kline's Fur Sale is more than ever noteworthy for the variety of its assortment and the remarkably low price at which these handsome Coats are offered.

\$150, \$195 and Upward to \$2500

KLINE'S—Third Floor.



BASEMENT

Featured in Our Fifth Anniversary Sales

NEW FALL DRESSES

Smartest Advance Modes... Most Exceptional, at

\$8.95



GREAT BASEMENT COAT SALES

Offering Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats at Marvelous Savings

\$25

You'll be amazed when you see the variety and quality of the Coats which are included at these two very moderate prices! The newest materials and colors are all here... and the fur trimmings are unusually handsome!

KLINE'S—Basement.

\$39

KLINE'S—Basement.

There isn't a new style feature missing... the smartest colors... browns, reds, blues... and of course, black... are all here! And the styles are so amazingly new... and different that you'll find yourself selecting one, two and three at this most remarkable Birthday Price... that is you'll select several if you're thrifty... and recognize really unusual style and value!

BEAUTIFUL FABRICS

Georgettes
Charmeuse Flat Crepe
Crepe-Back Satin
Canton Crepes

STYLE FEATURES

Cape Backs
Tiers Flares
Ruffles
Bows Vestees

KLINE'S—Basement.

When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castorin. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castorin is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot put away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

CUBA HONORS MEXICAN AS IT DID LINDBERGH

Capt. Fierro, Who Made Non-Stop Flight Receives Nation's Highest Award.

By the Associated Press.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 13.—In the postoffice of which he was in charge for nearly eight years is the picture of J. L. Parks whom the Government says is an embezzler, and for whom it offers a reward. The poster says that Parks embezzled \$2330 in War Savings Stamps on Nov. 10, 1920.

Soon afterward Parks and his family went to Canada. Later he was arrested, but escaped from a moving train about three years ago.

Parks was appointed to the first Wilson administration after a bitter political fight. He had been a teacher in Union County previously.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 13.—Maj. Robert Fierro, the Mexican army aviator who on Saturday made a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Havana, was received today by President Machado and decorated with the medal of the Order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is the only other foreign aviator to receive this decoration.

Maj. Fierro told the Associated Press that he might make a good will flight through Central America if his plans to duplicate that part of Lindbergh's air journey are approved by the Mexican General Staff. This afternoon he arranged to circle over Havana so as to give the city a good view of his plane, the Baja California. He will be guest of honor at a banquet tonight.

A full program of receptions and honors lasting until Friday has been arranged for the young aviator who wears on his left sleeve a mourning band in honor of his countryman, killed on a good-will mission, Capt. Emilio Carranza.

Calles Pleased With Fierro's Non-Stop Flight.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—President Calles expressed satisfaction over the non-stop flight from Mexico to Cuba made Saturday by Maj. Roberto Fierro of the Mexican army.

The executive said that the reception accorded the Mexican aviator in Havana demonstrated beyond question that the two countries are closely bound by indomitable bonds of language and common ideals and the good will flight welded another link of happiness and glory to this long enduring chain. Fierro's accomplishment, he said, confirmed his confidence in the courage and ability of Mexican aviators.

The mother of Capt. Emilio Carranza, killed while returning to Mexico from New York, also felt extremely proud of Fierro's flight and said she spent yesterday in prayer that no such tragedy as befell her son should be his lot.

It was learned that Fierro, who left secretly Saturday morning, on two occasions had narrowly escaped death while attempting to take off for Havana last week. The first time a heavy load forced the machine down and eye-witnesses said: "They said we would be the machine saved him from death. Friday the wheels of his plane broke before he left the ground.

SOUTHERN CROSS PLANE
FLIES ACROSS AUSTRALIA

By the Associated Press.

PERTH, Australia, Aug. 13.—Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion, Charles P. Ulm, arrived here in their monoplane, the Southern Cross, yesterday, completing a nonstop flight from Melbourne, a distance of 1950 miles, in 22 hours 24 minutes. The flight had never been made before.

The aviators recently flew from California to Australia in the same ship.

Are You Ready



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Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castorin. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castorin is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot put away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1928

MRS. CASPER WHITNEY COMES OUT FOR GOV. SMITH

Think Issue Is Intolerance; Was on Hoover's Belgian Relief Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Partly because of her belief that a vote against intolerance, "which exists in our country today as never before since the days of witch hunting," Mrs. Casper Whitney of Irvington-on-Hudson, a Republican and a former first vice president of the National League of Women Voters, has decided to support Smith for President.

At Democratic national head-

quarters yesterday it was announced that Mrs. Whitney has accepted appointment as chairman of the national committee of independent "Smith-for-President" Clubs, which are being organized by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Mrs. Whitney was a member of Hoover's Committee for Belgian Relief during the war.

Killed in Crash at Laddonia, Mo.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Aug. 13.—John Fish Jr., of Springfield, Ill., was fatally injured at Laddonia, Mo., early yesterday when his automobile, in which he was accompanied by several Negroes, Fish was taken to the Mexico, Mo., hospital, where he died at 7 a. m. today. His father, John E. Fish Sr., is Western division agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Chair Car Excursions

\$10 Detroit and Return

\$9 Toledo and Return

Saturday, August 11

Spend Sunday and Monday in Detroit or Toledo.
Return to St. Louis Tuesday Afternoon or Before.

Tickets to Detroit good leaving St. Louis 8:47 am or 6:30 pm or 11:30 pm
midnight. Tickets to Toledo good leaving St. Louis 8:47 am or 6:30 pm

midnight. (Tickets are not good via Chicago.)

Get tickets in advance of Wabash trains arriving St. Louis at 1:30 pm Tuesday, August 21. No reduction for children. Tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. No baggage checked.

(Tickets are not good via Chicago.)
Grandview and Locust Sts., Union Station.
R. B. Nelson, Division Passenger Agent, Main Office.

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SERVING SINCE 1838

Reflecting
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for the
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REMLEY ARCADE

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North and South and Olive Street Roads

OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING INCLUDING SUNDAY

FREE PARKING SPACE FOR 1000 CARS

BAKERY DEPT.

Pork & Beans; 3 cans 25

Sliced Pineapple; No. 2½ can, 25

Palmito Soap; 3 cakes, 20

Fruit Salad; No. 1 half can, 27

PRODUCE DEPT.

Fancy Elberta Peaches; bu., 1.75

Lemons; juicy; 2 doz., 25

New Cobbler Potatoes; 10 lbs., 9

German Sausage lb. 20

MEAT DEPT.

WE SELL A COMPLETE LINE OF POULTRY AND SEA-FOOD. VISIT OUR MEAT COOLERS TODAY.

STEAKS (Chuck) lb. .25

Pork Steaks, lb., 24 Bacon, sliced, lb. 25

Frankfurters, lb., 18 Wieners, lb. 22

SEND YOUR WANT AD to the POST-DISPATCH
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ALMOST CERTAIN for ANYTHING.

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25 Lb. Bag \$1.71

SUGAR

10 Lbs. 67c

MORRELL'S

Lunch

23c

SUGAR BAKED

Sliced B

BONELESS

Pigs F

PRESSED COOKED

Corned B

MORRELL'S

Lunch

KSD—Tonight, 6:

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WABASH

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Monday in Detroit or Toledo.
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Mason Jars
Pks. 74c Doz. 87c

MAKES JELLY JELL
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RED OR WHITE
Jar Rings Pkg. 7c

Parowax Pkg. 9c

PURE CANE
SUGAR
10 Lbs. 67c
DOMINO 25 Lb. Bag \$1.71

Lux
Lge. Pkg. 23c

SWEET
Potatoes 3 Lbs. 17c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS
Grapes Lb. 5c

SUGAR BAKED
Sliced Bacon 1/2 Lb. 14c

BONELESS
Pigs Feet Jar 29c

PRESSED COOKED
Corned Beef Lb. 35c

MORRELL'S
Lunch Meat Lb. 40c

KSD—Tonight, 6:30-7:30—Hear the A&P Gypsies
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

WIVES' PLOT TO KILL HUSBANDS CHARGED

Three Women Arrested in Charlotte, N. C.—One Rewed Shortly After Mate Died.

By the Associated Press.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 13.—Police here have uncovered what they declare to be a murder plot whereby several husbands and wives planned to rid themselves of their marriage ties by poisoning their mates. One death and the serious illness of three persons are attributed directly to the alleged conspiracy.

Six persons, arrested over the week-end, were called to court today, to face charges of murder and conspiracy to murder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pressley were accused of murdering M. Lockamy, Mrs. Pressley's former husband. Lockamy died June 5 and three weeks later, his widow and Pressley were married. The police allege he was killed with poison purchased by the then Mrs. Lockamy and Pressley from S. W. Daniels, alias Prof. Brandt, a crystal gazer and fortune teller. Daniels also is charged with murder and police say they have obtained a confession from him.

Authorities say that Daniels obtained from \$15.50 to \$500 for the poisonous powder that he sold. His arrest came as the result of the statement of a girl, whom police took into custody for shoplifting.

The others under accusation were Mrs. L. M. Pridgen and Mrs. Lilly Townley, charged with conspiring to murder their husbands, and J. H. Moore, a Negro preacher, charged with conspiracy to murder his wife. Those reported to have been poisoned were said to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Pridgen in a signed statement said they had administered powder to their husbands after Daniels had told them they could thus "improve the situation at home."

Discovery of the alleged plot followed the arrest of a girl last week for shoplifting. Under questioning, police say they learned she needed money to pay Daniels for an operation. A search of Daniels' effects disclosed a list of his "clients," and further investigation led to the alleged conspiracy.

KILLS FIVE MAN-EATING TIGERS

Howard S. Reed Returns With Skins of 12 Beasts.

By the Associated Press.
HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 13.—Howard S. Reed, Los Angeles big game hunter and explorer, has arrived here aboard the *Sheba Maru* after an exciting two months of adventure in the wilds of Northern Siam and Indo-China. During his hunt 12 bengal tigers, four gaurs and numerous smaller animals were bagged. The skins and skulls of them are being taken back to the United States. Reed is also taking back with him a collection of rare insects which will be exhibited between the Los Angeles Museum of Science and Art and the San Diego Zoological Society. The explorer said that the natives identified five of the tigers killed by the expedition as man eaters. More than 100 natives in the district were victims of the beasts within the last year, he said. The only tragedy of the expedition was when a tiger attacked a native boy one day and ate him. Reed stalked the animal and killed it. Mrs. Reed, an opera singer, accompanied her husband throughout the expedition.

TWO BOYS KILLED IN CRASH

Nine Injured When Train Hits School Truck in Milwaukee.

By the Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—Two youths of the St. Stephens Athletic Club of Milwaukee were killed and nine injured when the truck taking them to a picnic grounds was struck yesterday by a Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific train. Fourteen boys were in the truck, of whom three escaped uninjured. The dead are Cyril Labaj, 14 years old, and Arthur Knapp, 18, both of Milwaukee.

The seriously injured are Anton C. Hovanec, 18; John Martinke, 18; Fred Carsky, 18, and William Tonan, 19, all of Milwaukee.

COUNTY INQUIRY IS RESUMED

Grand Jury Expected to Remain in Session Until Sept. 15.

The special grand jury investigating "existing conditions" in St. Louis County resumed its deliberations at Clayton today after a recess of more than a week.

One member of the body told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he was of the opinion the jury would be in session until the close of the present court term on Sept. 15. So far 21 persons have been indicted, including Prosecuting Attorney Fred Mueller, on charges of accepting bribes, and Tony Foley, gambler, who operates the Los Angeles Club.

MISSING MAN FOUND DROWNED

Body of Charles E. Padgett Taken From Okaw River.

The body of Charles E. Padgett, who left his home, 1713A South Broadway, Aug. 3, after telling his wife he was going fishing near Carlyle, Ill., was recovered from the Okaw River, near Carlyle, late Saturday, police were informed. Padgett is thought to have stepped into a hole in the river bed while wading.

PLANE CRASHES IN CROWD; 4 KILLED.

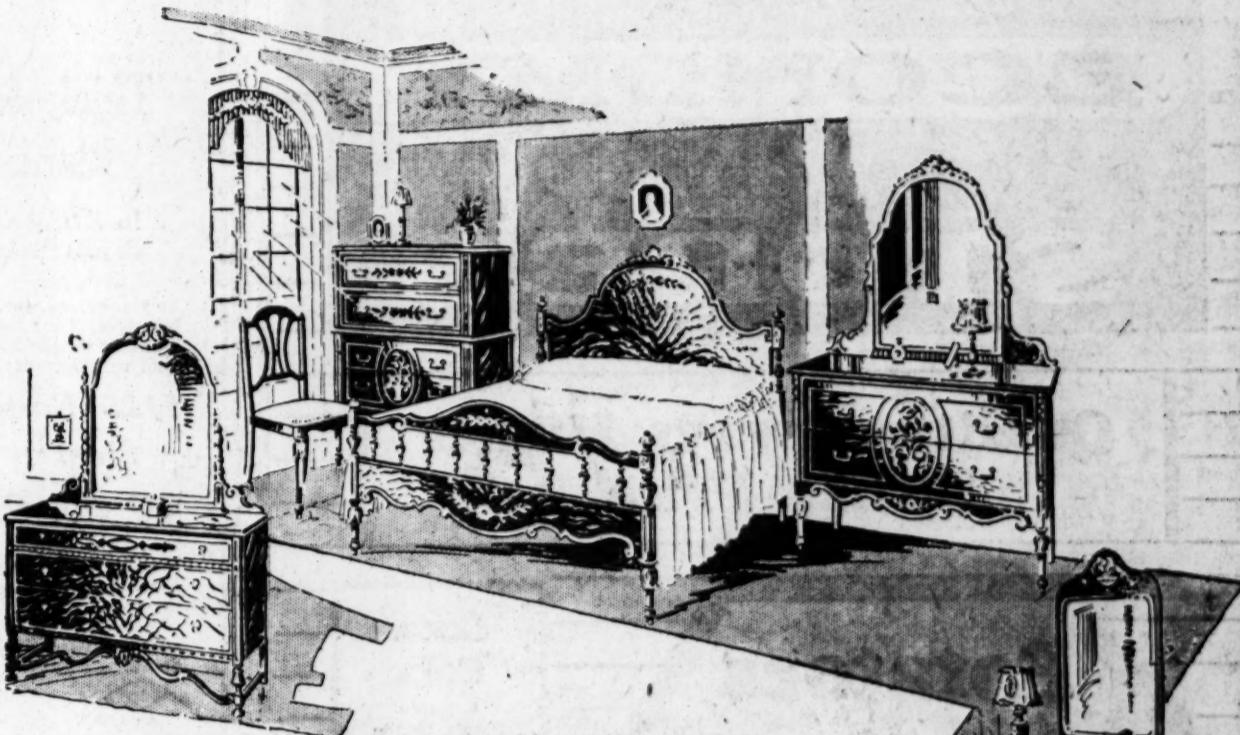
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Four persons were killed when an airplane crashed among spectators at an aviation display at Heerlen, near Maastricht, today. The accident was caused by failure of the motor of the plane.

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Bedroom Furniture

At 40% Off

All of These Suites Must Go at Once!!



Suites of Fine Quality That Must Be Sacrificed for Floor Space

One Only
3-Piece Gray Enamel Suite
\$86.00

Includes full-size bed, chest and vanity. Well made.

One Only
3-Piece Grand Rapids Suite
\$159.00

Full-size bed, dresser and chest. White oak interiors. Dustproof.

One Only
3-Piece Genuine Walnut Suite
\$133.00

Satinwood overlays. Solid mahogany interiors. Vanity, full-size bed and wardrobe.

Two Only
3-Piece Mahogany, Maple and Walnut Suite
\$138.00

Vanity, full-size bed, chest. Dustproof construction.

Two Only
3-Piece Suite
\$144.00

Vanity, bed and wardrobe, mahogany, maple and walnut veneers.

One Only
5-Piece Gray Enamel Suite
\$262.00

Dresser, twin beds, chiffonier, chair. Gray enamel decorated.

One Only
4-Pc. Berkey & Gay Suite
\$253.00

Genuine walnut, hand decorated. Gold trimmed. Solid mahogany interiors. Dustproof. Berkey & Gay make. Twin beds, dresser, chiffonier.

One Only
5-Piece Suite
\$333.00

Walnut, burl maple. Hand decorated. Dresser, 2 beds, chiffonier and chair.

See These Suites on Our Second Floor

The Early Shopper Will Get a Bargain!

Odd Dressers, Beds, Vanities, Chiffoniers, Chests, Chairs, Benches, Night Stands

Reduced 40%

No Two Alike. Walnut, Mahogany, Maple and Enamel.
A Fine Opportunity to Fill in With an Odd Piece at a Saving.

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Boys' Lined
School
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Of tan and gray
patterned wool
mixtures, nicely
cut and carefully
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for boys from 5
to 14.
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Presenting Famous-Barr Co.'s Exactingly High Standard of Fur Quality, With Lowest-of-the-Year Prices



Every Coat in all this extensive and impressive array is an illustration of the definite advantage of selecting your Coat now... during this once-a-year event. From luxuriously formal Coats to the practical kinds for everyday wear... this collection presents the greatest variety of authentic models assembled during the year.

Furs of Exceptional Quality

pelts have been carefully selected from the season's prime catch... painstaking workmanship consistent with slack-season production... values by far the best of the year. Unquestionably, now is the time to select your Fur Coat.

CONVENIENT PAYMENTS—

A small cash payment will hold any Fur until October 1, when balance is payable, during which time it will be kept in our Cold Storage Vaults. If desired, arrangements may be made at time of selection for charge purchases to be paid November 10.

Fourth Floor

\$10.95 Mattresses, \$7.68
1 layer felt Mattresses, full or in size, covered with art ticking, nicely tufted. 45 lbs. in weight.

\$4.95 Comforts, \$3.18
Cotton Comforts, 72x84 size, nicely covered with cotton challis, and finished with inserted cotton sateen borders.

\$9.95 Coil Springs, \$7.68
double-deck Coil Springs, full or in size, 99-coil construction. Made of premier wire, finished in gray.

\$8 Rayon Spreads
Of Rayon and Egyptian cotton, 92, 81 and 72 x 108 sizes. Scalloped edges. **\$4.99**
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Extremely Wide Choice of Colors!

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Curtain Sets
rayon and
trimmings.
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Silks, Others!
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206 OF THESE NATIONALLY KNOWN SANITARY REFRIGERATORS AT DRASTIC SAVINGS

Actually less than factory cost... are the prices we are offering on these White Frost Refrigerators during the August Sales... or while quantities last. The Refrigerators are round in shape with revolving wire shelves... every part as easy to keep clean as a smooth, round china dish! Cases of heavy rolled steel with heavy insulation. The hardware is solid brass, nickel plated. In two sizes, with and without water cooler.



\$58.50 Refrigerators

Special **\$24.95**

This splendid price while quantity of 20 lasts! Size, 50-pound ice capacity; without water cooler. Heavily insulated for conservation of ice.

\$71.50 Refrigerators, Special

This style has the water cooler and is certainly a wonderful value at this price... which is offered while quantity of 20 lasts. 50-pound ice capacity.

\$32.95

\$66.50 Refrigerators

Special **\$29.95**

Ice capacity, 100 pounds. This size does not have the water cooler. At this tremendous saving while quantity of 34 lasts.

\$81.50 Refrigerators

Special **\$36.95**

This size has the water cooler and is also designed to hold 100 pounds of ice. This saving of more than half while quantity of 152 lasts.

Refrigerators May Be Purchased on Deferred Payment Plan

Basement Gallery

SALE OF FALL FOOTWEAR

AN EVENT OF INTENSE INTEREST FROM THE STANDPOINT OF VALUE AND VARIETY—FEATURING THE NEWEST STYLES AND LEATHERS



An announcement that many fashionable women have been watching for in order to select their Footwear for the Fall and Winter season. These four groups will provide authentic suggestions for completing a smart ensemble for formal or sports wear... enabling you to put your best foot foremost on most any occasion.

Four Featured Value-Giving Groups

12 Styles at **\$6.95** 12 Styles at **\$8.95** 29 Styles at **\$9.85** 29 Styles at **\$11.45**

Colonial pumps, T-straps, Oxford ties and piquant novelty styles in the new cocoa brown, navy blue, patent leather, mat kid and combinations of kid or suede with lizard, alligator or snake. High, Cuban and baby Spanish heels. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9, in AAA to C widths.

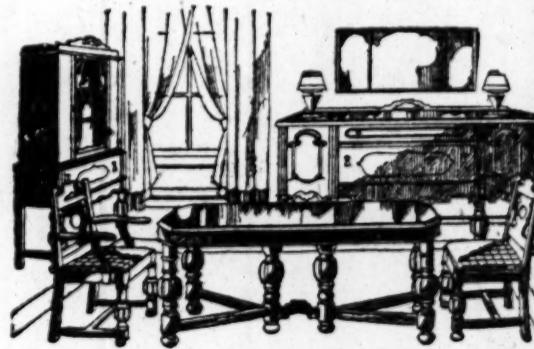
A Wonderful Assortment of Styles for Selection!

Women's Shoe Section—Second Floor



AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

Offers Unlimited Home-Furnishing Suggestions and Untold Savings Opportunities to Thrifty St. Louis Home-Makers



An Easy Way to Buy Furniture Out of Income

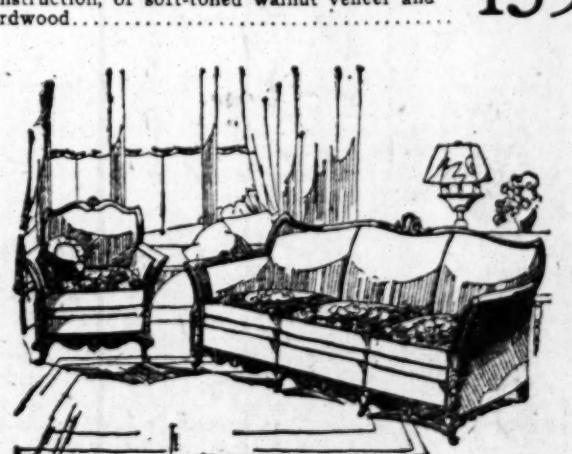
Through our deferred payment plan you can extend your payments over a considerable period of time and at the same time take advantage of the August Sale savings. Future deliveries may also be arranged if the furniture is not needed at once.



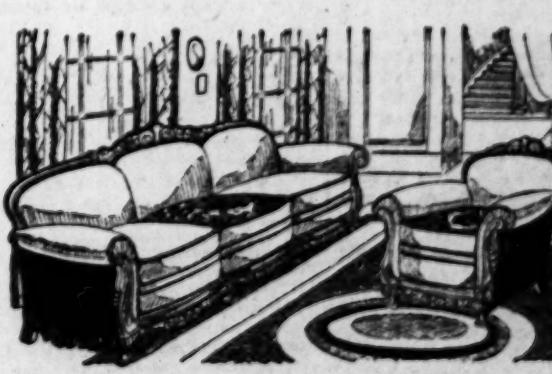
\$285 Bedroom Suites

Simple, restful lines and graceful design—of rich burl walnut veneer and hardwood. Set of full-size bed, large dresser with stationary or swinging mirror, choice of chest or wardrobe.

\$187



\$35 Occasional Chairs
\$24.75



\$250 Bed-Davenport Suites
\$159

Upholstered in your choice of four patterns of high-grade linen frieze. Strongly built.

Deferred Payments and Future Delivery May Be Arranged if Desired

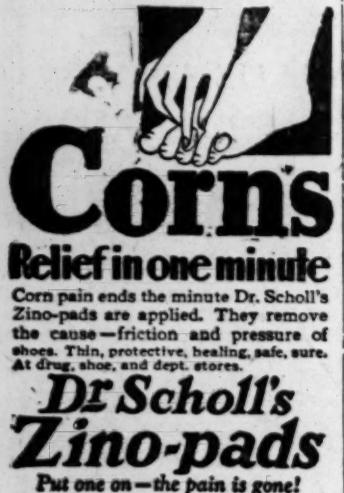
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The clothes are washed
scientifically in eight
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water.

All flat pieces like bed
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and folded.

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and stockings are fluffed
dry ready for use.

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POISON DEATHS DUE

TO MILK AT CABOOL

Mysterious Malady Probably
Caused by Weeds Cows
Ate, Doctor Says.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 13.—A theory that the mysterious malady which has killed four members of one family in the last nine days is caused by milk from cows which have eaten a poisonous weed is advanced by Dr. L. M. Eddens, diagnostician of Cabool, Mo.

An autopsy on the body of Cecil Weatherman Jr., 3-year-old victim, discloses no trace of chemical poisoning, according to doctors.

The boy died Saturday in a hospital here. His mother, Mrs. Cecil Weatherman of Kansas City, died Aug. 6 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph McGhee, in Cabool. Mrs. McGhee died the previous day, her death occurring by two days that of her 9-year-old daughter, Nancy Louise.

The theory of tainted milk was given credence by the Springfield doctors who conducted the autopsy. All physicians in the case agree death was caused by bacterial poisoning, but admit the disease is new in their experience.

GIANT 12-PASSENGER PLANE BUILT FOR WESTERN SERVICE

Seattle Concern Plans to Operate
Four to Chicago During
Week-end.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The first of four giant passenger airplanes to be built by the Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle, for week-end service across the Rockies from San Francisco to Chicago, has just been completed and tested, according to announcement made here yesterday. Builders are going ahead with plans to turn out a dozen of these huge craft for daily service across the continent, thereby getting the lead on Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., and the proposed plain-plane service with which Charles A. Lindbergh is associated.

Tests in which it carried two pilots, 12 passengers and 1260 pounds of baggage, in addition to 350 gallons of fuel, the Boeing airplane, driven by three motors of 400 horsepower each, surpassed performance estimated for it, making 128 miles an hour. The plane climbed to 12,000 feet in 28 minutes and reached 14,500 feet. At 7000 feet it demonstrated its ability to fly with full load on any two engines.

Its top wing has a span of 80 feet and its bottom one 65 feet. Its upholstered seats—two rows of four on one side and one one row on the other—will be those of a parlor type motor boat having reclining backs. There is a small buffet from which coffee and light lunches will be served, and a lavatory with hot and cold water.

150 TO ACCOMPANY FIRST COUNTY GOOD WILL TOUR

Federation of Civic Bodies Planned
to Work for Improvements;
Boosters to Visit De Soto.

A federation of civic organizations in St. Louis, Franklin and Jefferson counties will be proposed on a series of good-will tours which will start tomorrow under auspices of the St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis County Real Estate Board. The federation will work for improvements, particularly highways.

More than 150 county residents are expected to join the tour of Jefferson County tomorrow. Busses will leave the Clayton courthouse square at 9 a. m. and return at 5 p. m. The party will have lunch at De Soto and return by way of the Big River country. Leaflets advertising St. Louis County, and setting forth that \$96,000,000 will be expended there for improvements in the next five years, will be distributed.

Eugene D. Ruth Jr., president of the County Chamber of Commerce, will lead the tour. Ruth, B. Cordell Stevens, representing the Real Estate Board, and Albert Wernhauer and James Gardner of the St. Louis County Court will speak at the De Soto luncheon.

10 HURT IN BROOKLYN L WRECK

Firemen Rescue Nearly 200 When
One Car Catches Fire.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Ten persons were slightly injured today in a rear-end collision of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit elevated train in Brooklyn, near the Crescent Street station. The last car on the first train, which was stalled on a curve a block from the station, caught fire.

Firemen rescued most of the 200 passengers from the first train with ladders. The second train was empty. The damage from fire was slight.

Hoover Talking Movies Heard.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A motion picture, never film prepared three days in advance, brought to Broadway audience yesterday the picture and voice of Herbert Hoover delivering his acceptance address at Palo Alto. The film was on the screen at several theaters less than 24 hours after the Republican nominee had spoken in the California stadium. Hoover had posed for the pictures, delivering extracts from his address to the cameramen at Palo Alto, three days ago. The negatives were taken across the continent by airplanes, developed in laboratories here and rushed to the theaters.

COMMUNITY FUND DEFICIT LIKELY, DIRECTOR REPORTS

Agencies Have Received 6 Per
Cent More Than Budget Al-
lowance in Current Year.

Community Fund agencies in the first seven months of 1928 have received from the fund \$1,069,559, or 6 per cent more than the estimated budget allowance of \$937,811 for the period. Elwood Street, director, in reporting this today, attributed the excess demand to unemployment. He pre-
dicted the fund will have a deficit

of \$40,000 or \$50,000 to make up

of its next campaign.

Full appropriations for the year

have been distributed to three of

the 50 organizations in the fund—the St. Louis Committee, Ameri-

can Society for the Control of Cancer, for its educational cam-
paign last June; the Hospital Sat-

urday and Sunday Association, for its distribution of funds to hos-
pitals, and St. Luke's Hospital, to cent more than its period allow-

ance of \$129,258. The over-ex-
penditure, it is expected, will be

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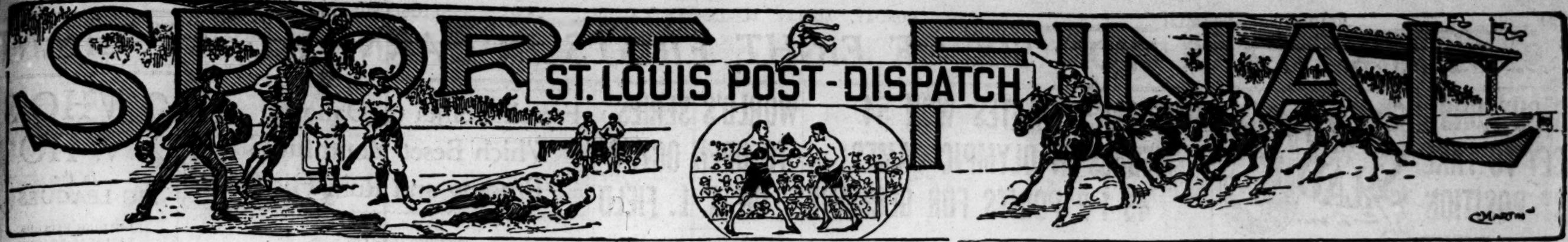
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Business For Sale offers.

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Finite, Under Good Ride, Wins at Saratoga

SORTIE, THE FAVORITE, IS SECOND IN HANDICAP

Macks Gain Ground Beating Detroit, 7 to 1, With Yankees Idle

COGGESHALL WINS IN EASTERN NET TOURNEY

Punch Will Bring Him Back to Cards

PITCHERS HALLAHAN AND BARNES, INFILDER GELBERT TO BE SUMMONED SOON

By J. Roy Stockton.

Sam Breadon, Branch Rickey and Bill McKechnie held a conference this morning about the Cardinal slump and in a few days an announcement will be made that outstanding players on the Cardinal "farm" have been recalled in an effort to end the slump of the St. Louis National League club.

A week ago today the Cardinals were six and a half games in front of the second place team, but the margin has been reduced to two and a half games and the situation is serious. The team is leading merely because it has played seven more games than the Giants and has won six of the seven. If the Cardinals were idle and the Giants were to win seven straight to catch up with the schedule, the New York team would have a one-game advantage on the men of Bill McKechnie.

"We realize that our situation is serious," the Cardinal manager said this morning. "And we are going to sit still and make our own misfortunes. We are going to do everything in our power to check this slump."

"Lead Must Be Protected."

McKechnie was asked if that meant that players were to be recalled from the farm teams.

McKechnie refused to answer the question, but indicated that he considered that an obviously necessary move. When it was pointed out that recalling of players now would necessitate the release of others to stay within the 25-player limit, McKechnie said that would make no difference.

"Sentiment gets you nowhere in baseball," the Cardinal leader emphatically remarked. "It will be tough to cut players off the list, but the big thing is to protect our lead and win the pennant and sentiment will have no place in our operations."

After Aug. 31, the 25-player limit will expire and the Cardinals can have as many as 40 men on their roster.

Branch Rickey, business manager and vice president, was too busy dictating telegrams and talking over the long distance telephone to discuss the Cardinal situation at length.

"It is plain to the layman that something will have to be done," Rickey said. "Slumps are inevitable in baseball. They are sure as the tide. If they persist pennants can be lost by them and it is our job to try to check the slump. If we can't work from the inside to stop it, perhaps it will be necessary to operate outside and new blood into the Cardinals."

The Cardinals have lost six of their last eight games. They dropped the final in Boston, broke even in two at Pittsburg and then were trimmed twice by the Cubs.

The league leaders in batting and may be summoned to put a punch in the Cardinal infield.

"Weak batting has caused the slump," McKechnie said in giving the pitchers a good word. "Our pitching hasn't been bad. But we have not scored enough runs. We were helpless against the Giants. They gave us our only run in one game, playing back in the ninth inning because they had a lead, and letting a run score on an infield out. Then in Pittsburg we had to go extra innings to win the only game we won in New York was an extra-inning affair. We had a tough time in Boston, too, and against the Cubs we certainly were helpless at pushing men around the bases."

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AMERICAN ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN TAILTEAN GAMES

By the Associated Press.

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HONORED ONE DAY, RELEASED THE NEXT

By the Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 13.—Having a baseball celebration in his honor one day and being replaced as manager of the Amarillo Western League club the next is the peculiar experience of Tom Connally.

Just after the second half of the split season started the Broncs hit into a terrible slump and a howl went up about poor management.

In an effort to give the fans here better baseball, Tom Connally, veteran outfielder of the team, was named pilot. He lasted about two weeks and was released the day after "Connally day" at the local park.

Olympic Team Sails.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—The team, consisting of 112 men, arrived in the Netherlands yesterday.

The team, scheduled to go into action Aug. 20, 21 and 22, against the Americans, is made up of Dr. William Tweedell, captain; Thomas P. Perkins, British amateur champion; R. H. Hardman, John B. Beck, Maj. C. O. Hezlet, L. J. Hope, Dr. A. L. McCullum, Capt. N. C. Martin and Thomas A. Torrance, E. F. Storer, with Hezlet, the only member of the 1926 team included in the present lineup, already in America.

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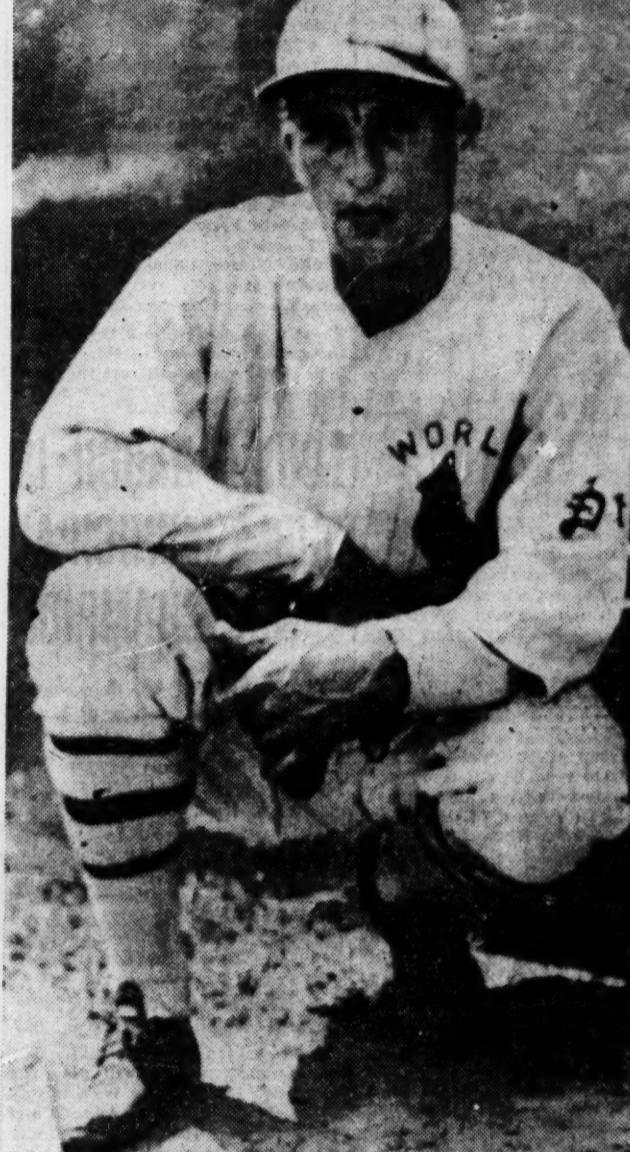
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The big upset of the day was the failure of Miss Turpie of New Orleans, Southern champion, to qualify. Miss Turpie took 92, while there promised to be a tie at 92 for last place among the 32 qualifiers.

Others to Be Revealed.

Bill Hallahan and Frank Barnes, left handers, both with Houston, probably will be recalled, if possible, if McKechnie decides that he wants to bolster his pitching staff. Then Gelbert, a shortstop with Rochester, has been among

PUNCH WILL BRING HIM BACK TO CARDS



ERNEST ORSATTI.

URBAN SHOCKER SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—Urban Shocker, former New York Yankee pitcher, was removed to St. Luke's Hospital here today suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition was described as serious.

Shocker has been pitching for a Denver semi-pro nine in the Denver Post baseball tournament here.

HOLLAND AND POLAND

TO FIRST PLACE IN EQUESTRIAN EVENT

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NET TOURNAMENT CALLED OFF.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 13.—The annual Southwest Missouri Tennis Tournament will not be held this year, directors of the tournament association announced yesterday after a conference. Lack of interest in the game was given as the reason.

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WHO'S
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In the
BIG LEAGUES

LEADING HITTERS,
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player—Club, G. AB. R. H. Pct.
Hornby, Bost. 92 327 64 124 .378
P. Waner, Pitts. 102 426 66 151 .346
Sister, Boston, 63 274 44 98 .342
Lindstrom, N. Y. 102 426 66 151 .346

Group championships were de-
cided in all but two of the numer-
ous Municipal Baseball leagues

yesterday. The two exceptions are

the South Side League, where the

Scholars are tied with the Hoff-
manns, and the Independent

League where the Stuarts and

Velies are even up.

The last day of regular season

brought out many surprises.

In the Independent League, the

Stuarts beat the Velies 10-7, in the

game which gave them a tie for

the title.

On the South Side, the surprise

was furnished by the South Side

Champions who beat the Schen-
ders and thus enabled the Hoff-
manns to prolong the fight for

the flag.

Confronted with the necessity of

winning two games to win the

title in the City League, the Wil-
sonites proved themselves equal to

the task, beating the Postal Clerks

in the morning and then trimming

the Peters Hats in the afternoon.

The Postal Clerks had to play

three games in one day to com-
plete their schedule. They lost all

three.

A tie for the lead exists in the

North Side League where the St. Patricks beat the Mogers to gain

an even break.

These league deadlocks will be

broken by post-season games this

week.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Goslin, Senators, .354.

Runs—Ruth, Yanks, .121.

Runs batted in—Gehrige, Yanks,

107.

Hits—Manush, Browns, 170.

Doubles—Flagstaff, Red Sox,

35.

Triples—Combs, Yanks, 15.

Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 43.

Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox,

18.

Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 14,

lost 3.

Mississippi Valley League

Rock Island 10, Dubuque 3.

Burlington 6, Ottumwa 3.

Cedar Rapids 3, Moline 6.

Marshalltown 6-2, Waterloo 1-1.

WILSONS AND
STUARTS WIN
PENNANTS IN
FINAL GAMES



Our Goodwill Ambassadors.

W RANGERS, near riots and at least one face-punching incident attended the Olympic games, just completed at Amsterdam. As a melting pot of international feuds, the ninth revival was about as quieting an influence as a barrel of hooch at a Donnybrook picnic.

At least one nose bled gloriously, a martyr to the promotion of international amity. That was when a French official blocked a Holland keeper's left hook with his cabesa.

Mob law forced one set of judges to alter their decisions in Olympic boxing championships and two or three international shindigs among the spectators were quelled by the gendarmes.

Another mob scene was enacted when the Swiss and American wrestling teams participated in a friendly tournament; two sports were thrown out of the Olympic calendar because some of the various nationalities wouldn't play fair with the rules; and almost as many protests and complaints of a minor nature were filed as there were heads vanquished with laurel or olive wreaths.

Might Have Been Worse.

HOWEVER, considering the nations involved in the large number of athletes at both sevens, the inevitable complications due to different national regulations and customs prevailing in various sports, and allowing for exceptions of the fans, the result was not so bad.

In the end, the contacts afforded by the Olympic games should prove a real aid to international friendliness and may help extend the horizon of good sportsmanship.

The soft pedal on national success, and the emphasis on individual championships, will reduce to a minimum the chance of future fiery outbursts of national enthusiasm or pride.

Bad Boys of the Olympic.

AWN tennis and soccer football were the "bad boys" of the Olympic games. Both have been dropped from the list of Olympic competitions because the amateurs of both sports just couldn't be shoe-horned into the definitions laid down by the Olympic body.

It was only natural that our American soccer teams, made up of "sandlot" players who really fit the amateur definition, should not be asked to oppose units held together for eight years and composed of players who, at least in part, maintained themselves from the proceeds of tours of Europe and North and South America.

And as for tennis, even the cross-word puzzle champion of the world couldn't find us a seven-letter word beginning with A and ending with R, meaning a player who made his living out of tennis without being allowed to by the rules.

A Soccer "World Series."

THE soccer boys wanted to be paid even for competing in the Olympics, to the extent of being allowed a maximum of 90 per cent of their wages during the time they were engaged in Olympic competition. The abuse of that rule and the abandonment of the sport were inevitable.

But the world will gain something by soccer's disgrace as an Olympic sport. We are to see an international soccer championship promoted by the International Federation De Football Association, and asseverated to by all nations interested. Professionals and amateur (if there be such) alike will be eligible, and thus the world's series of soccer is on its way.

It should be a great feature and will undoubtedly be a spur to this splendid and interesting pastime in America.

Dogs Race on Horse Track.

SAVAGE, Minn., Aug. 13.—Where Dan Patch and other fleet horses of the M. W. Savage stable formerly trained, dogs are racing. The track here was the first in Minnesota for dogs.

DE MOLAY LEAGUE.

Club. Won. Lost. Pct.

Wilson Hardware 13 3 .813

Peters Hats 12 4 .750

Wester Hardware 9 7 .563

Peters C. 6 9 .438

Edwards 6 10 .375

Wartman Shoe 2 14 .125

CONCORDIA LEAGUE.

Club. Won. Lost. Pct.

W. L. P. 11 4 .750

W. L. P. 11 5 .688

W. L. P. 11 6 .688

W. L. P. 11 7 .563

W. L. P. 11 8 .563

W. L. P. 11 9 .438

W. L. P. 11 10 .375

W. L. P. 11 11 .266

NORTH SIDE LEAGUE.

Club. Won. Lost. Pct.

W. L. P. 12 4 .750

W. L. P. 12 5 .688

W. L. P. 12 6 .688

W. L. P. 12 7 .563

W. L. P. 12 8 .563

W. L. P. 12 9 .438

W. L. P. 12 10 .375

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.

By the Associated Press.

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Minor League Standings.

THREE-1 LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. Club. W. L. P.

W. L. P. 11 12 .925

W. L. P. 11 8 .644

W. L. P. 11 9 .644

W. L. P. 11 10 .563

W. L. P. 11 11 .375

W. L. P. 11 12 .266

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. Club. W. L. P.

W. L. P. 11 12 .925

W. L. P. 11 13 .750

W. L. P. 11 14 .644

W. L. P. 11 15 .563

W. L. P. 11 16 .438

W. L. P. 11 17 .375

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. Club. W. L. P.

W. L. P. 11 18 .813

W. L. P. 11 19 .750

W. L. P. 11 20 .644

W. L. P. 11 21 .563

W. L. P. 11 22 .438

W. L. P. 11 23 .375

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Club. W. L. P. Club. W. L. P.

W. L. P. 11 24 .813

W. L. P. 11 25 .750

W. L. P. 11 26 .644

W. L. P. 11 27 .563

W. L. P. 11 28 .438

W. L. P. 11 29 .375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club. W. L. P. Club. W. L. P.

W. L. P. 11 30 .813

W. L. P. 11 31 .750

W. L. P. 11 32 .644

W. L. P. 11 33 .563

W. L. P. 11 34 .438

W. L. P. 11 35 .375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. Club. W. L. P.

W. L. P. 11 36 .813

W. L. P. 11 37 .750

ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

MISS COPELAND
SETS NEW WORLD
SHOT PUT RECORD

By the Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 13.—With one world's record and three first places, Lillian Copeland of Pasadena, Cal., led the American women's Olympic team to victory over the leading European stars in an international meet here yesterday. Miss Copeland won the shot-put with a heave of 11.71 meters (38 feet 5 1/2 inches), breaking the record of 11.82 meters (37 feet 10 1/4 inches) set by Fraulein Lange of Germany. She also took first place in the javelin throw with 33.22 meters (119 feet 5 1/4 inch) and won the discus with 38.88 meters (127 feet 6 1/4 inches).

American girls took four first places in nine events. In addition to Miss Copeland's victories, Mary Washburn captured the 80-meter hurdles in 13.3 seconds. Great Britain won three first places in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump, both of which were won by Miss Gunn, and the 200-meter handicap, which went to Miss Thompson. The other two firsts went to Leontine Stevens and J. Seghers of Belgium in the high jump and 800-meter run.

The meet, organized by the Belgian sporting paper, *Derniere Heure*, and the Femina Club of Brussels, attracted an enormous crowd to Josaphat Park, drawn by the contest between the American stars and the British women's record holders, Miss Gunn, Thompson and Birchenough, who did not compete at Amsterdam, and by the fact that the French aces, Mlle. Radideau and Helene Bons, were out for revenge for their defeat by the Americans in the Olympics.

Wives and Thirds.

Although the British women fared well in their events with the victories of Miss Gunn and Miss Thompson and a third place in the discus won by Miss Birchenough with a throw of 30.32 meters (119 feet 5 1/4 inches), the French girls failed in their search for vengeance. Mlle. Bonnefond took second place in the high jump with Mildred Wiley of the United States. The French girl and the American jumped 1.50 meters (4 feet 11 1/4 inches) in winning the event. Mlle. Stevens set a new Belgian record, jumping 1.54 meters (5 feet 4 1/4 inches). Mlle. Radideau could only take third place in the discus with a throw of 9.17 meters (29 feet 5 1/4 inches). Close behind Miss Copeland's record throw in the shotput came her teammate, Irene Macdonald with 11.47 meter (37 feet 5 1/4 inches).

Marion Jenkins, another American weight star, added two second places to the total of the United States. There were discus 30.51 meters (101 feet 13 1/4 inches) and the javelin 32.18 meters (108 feet 10 1/4 inches). Miss MacDonald made it a clean sweep for America by taking third in the javelin with 22.53 meters (73 feet 5 1/4 inches).

Another second and third place for America were scored in the broad jump by Anna Vrana and Jean Shiley. Miss Gunn of England jumped 5.39 meters (17 feet 8 1/4 inches). Miss Vrana jumped 5.04 meters (16 feet 2 1/4 inches) and Miss Shiley 5.02 meters (16 feet 5 1/4 inches). Miss Vrana also finished second in the 100 yards, a yard behind Miss Gunn and two yards ahead of Mlle. Radideau who took third. Edna Sayers of America, finished sixth.

WHITNEY'S VANITIE IS
SCHOONER RACE VICTOR

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.—Harry Payne Whitney's Vanitie, which led J. Walter Clark's Resolute home Saturday over a 28-mile course off Newport, yesterday was formally declared the winner of the Astor Cup in the schooner class. The official figures posted gave the Vanitie's corrected time as 4 hours 23 minutes, 40 seconds. The Resolute's corrected time was 5:12:34.

In the sloop division, Ernest S. Crocker's Blackshear was the winner, outrunning Harold Vanderbilt's Prestige. The corrected times were: Blackshear 4:35:08; Prestige 4:42:58.

Irish Hurlers
Beat Americans

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 13.—Ireland's hurling team defeated the United States in an international match that featured the Tailteann games yesterday. The score was: Ireland, 5 goals, 9 points; to 4 goals, 3 points.

The Irish aggregation was picked from the best teams of several counties, and it had predicted that the Americans would be unable to extend them. But the United States, starting with the wind behind them, scored five points in the first five minutes and outlasted Ireland throughout the first half. The Americans, younger, speedier and playing a more dashing game, led at the end of the first half, 4-2 to 2-2.

In the second half, the wind, which had increased in velocity, was against the Irishmen's backs and they scored steadily despite a brilliant defense by the United States. All the American players, including Darmody, Halligan, DeLaney and Burke, were warmly applauded.

Tunney's Own Story of His
Last and Greatest Fight

"God Bless You, Gene," Were
Heeney's Words at End of Bout

ARTICLE NO. 10.
By Gene Tunney,
Retired World's Heavyweight Champion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

THE eleventh round in the Yankee stadium placed me in the most difficult position I have ever faced in a ring. Tom Heeney, gamest of foemen, rushed from his corner in a last despairing effort to win a contest that had been lost beyond recall for fully four rounds. Less than a minute before he had laid quivering under the lower rope at the side of the ring, apparently unconscious and finished for the evening. Heroic work in the minute rest had brought him to the point where he could answer the bell for the eleventh round.

More than anything else in that match I wanted to score a knockout, to prove definitely that I could punch as well as box. It could hardly be looked upon as a selfish desire on my part. For months I had known this match was to be my last engagement in the ring. I wanted to leave deeply imbedded in the profession that gave me wealth, health and a multitude of fine friends and associations, the impression of power and ability that I felt in me. In leaving the ring I wished to do so with the memory fresh in my mind and the minds of boxing enthusiasts of the greatest exhibition of my career.

There have been thoughts in some minds, perhaps that Heeney could have continued. Only eight seconds were left in the round. I thought, "Tom had fallen the bell again, would he have sprung from a knockout? To continue such a hopeless match, to allow a man to risk permanent injury because he does not know when he is beaten would have been cruel and inhuman. Forbes did the proper thing."

When the referee stopped the contest my first thought was of Heeney's condition. I threw one arm around his shoulders and started to help him across the ring to his own corner. His seconds rushed across to take him away.

Heeney Congratulates Tunney.

IMLY realizing what had happened, Heeney turned his blood smeared face to me and save me one of the greatest thrills I have ever experienced in 10 years of boxing.

"God bless you, Gene," he said. "You're a great champion." Then he stumbled away.

As he turned I thanked him, told him what a courageous fight I thought he had made and wished him all the luck in the world in the future. A few words over the radio



and I left the ring for the last time, never to enter it again.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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Tunney Sick of Task.

FEW of the spectators at the match realize that Heeney never landed a blow in the eleventh round. After his first wild dash

CRIPPLED SWIMMER
GIVES UP ATTEMPT
TO PADDLE CHANNEL

By the Associated Press.

DOVER, England, Aug. 13.—Harry Lauscombe, the crippled Devonshire swimmer, who entered the water here at 11 o'clock Saturday night on the first attempt this year to swim the English Channel, abandoned the effort when five miles off the French Coast after being in the water 10 and one-half hours. Exceptionally rough seas forced him to quit after he covered approximately 20 miles.

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**STANFORD
SECOND
SHARPENER**

Flints Capture
Horseshoe Title

The Flint team won the Municipal horseshoe pitching championship yesterday at Fairground when it defeated Angelica, 12 out of 16 games. This is the fourth consecutive year that a team managed by Gus U. Klemme, has carried off the title. Klemme's winners during the past three years were the Curlees in 1924 and 1926 and the Klemmes last season.

FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS

W. L. Pct.

Flints 155 88 .751

Angelic 148 89 .624

Curlees 152 100 .671

Liberty 72 160 .210

Fairgrounds 36 200 .152

Flint 155 88 .751

Angelic 148 89 .624

Curlees 152 100 .671

Liberty 72 160 .210

Fairgrounds 36 200 .152

Flint 155 88 .751

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PART THREE.

FARM LEADERS
DISCUSS RELIEF
WITH GOV. SMITHIn Statement They Say
They Are Pleased With
New Yorker's "Interest
and Understanding."GAVE FIRST HAND
VIEWS TO NOMINEEHe Explains Meeting Was
Not Political and Promises to Treat Subject Fully
in Acceptance Speech.

By the Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Ten farm leaders held a five-hour conference with Gov. Smith at the executive mansion today on the subject of farm relief. At the close of the conference statements were issued by the visitors and by the Governor.

The joint statement by the farm leaders follows:

"We came to Albany at the invitation of Gov. Smith to discuss the agricultural problem with him and to explain our view of national policies which should be adopted towards its solution. We were not invited to discuss the political situation in our states or cities.

The Farmers' Demands.

"In general, our position, as explained to Gov. Smith, is that before agriculture can be afforded stability and protection equivalent to that developed for other groups an effective control of agricultural surpluses must be provided which will permit the handling of supplies that are in excess of seasonal or domestic requirements independently of the portion needed at home. If such surplus control is to be effective and if Treasury subsidy is to be avoided we explained our conviction that the cost involved in handling the surplus must be assessed against the units of the commodity benefited.

"We expressed the view that, if the surplus crops of agriculture are to secure without Government subsidy the result from tariffs that compact industrial groups secure, these principles must be embodied in national legislation.

"We were pleased with the Governor's interest in and understanding of the agricultural problem."

Gov. Smith's Statement.

The statement by Gov. Smith follows:

"I invited these gentlemen here today as among the foremost leaders of farm organization and of farm thought to secure their views first hand on necessary legislation and not to discuss politics. After hearing their views, I find we are agreed as to the necessity of legislation to help America's basic industry. I have assured them that, in my opinion, the essentials of the relief they are seeking through legislation are covered in the Democratic platform upon which I stand. There remains but to determine the details to make these essentials effective.

"I shall discuss this subject fully in my acceptance speech."

Those in the delegation which is headed by George N. Peck of Illinois, who is supporting Smith's candidacy, are Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association; Frank W. Murphy of Wheaton, Minn.; William Hirth of Columbia, Mo., publisher of the Missouri Farmer; Dr. Tait Butler of Memphis, Tenn., publisher of the Progressive Farmer; W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation and Mrs. Verne Hatch, in charge of the women's department of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation; X. Caverne, president of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Association; J. N. Kehoe of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, and Chester C. Davis, former commissioner of Agriculture in Montana.

B. W. Kilgore, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and one of the publishers of the Progressive Farmer, also was to have been present, but it was explained missed train connections.

The group, some of whose members have been active in Republican politics in the past, were taken in charge on their arrival here by George B. Graves, Gov. Smith's secretary. Just before noon they were escorted to the executive mansion for their conference with the Democratic presidential nominee.

Gov. Smith has appointments, by his own invitation, with Josephine Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in Wilson's Cabinet, for Wednesday; with Senator George of Georgia, one of the candidates in the field against him at Houston, for Thursday; and with Senator Walsh of Montana for Friday.

Walsh Withdrawn From Race.

Walsh, with the support of William G. McAdoo and many of his followers, became a candidate for

Foreign Legion Deserter
Who Joined the Riffs
Sent to Devil's Island

Death Sentence Against Joseph Klems, German, Who Drilled Abd-el-Krim's Forces, Commuted to Life in Penal Colony.

By Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World. (Copyright, 1928, by the Press and Publishing Co.'s of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.)

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Devil's Island for life is the fate of Joseph Klems. The French authorities have sentenced him to the penal colony as punishment for his desertion from the French Foreign Legion and for joining the Riff rebels of Abd-el-Krim.

Originally sentenced to death, the man whom the Arabs knew as "the German Pilgrim" and "the Pilgrim chief," who was regarded by his enemies as the brains of the Riff army, has had the sentence commuted to life at Devil's Island. Just now he is recovering from the wounds of his last battle and the illness that followed.

Conscripted into the German army from his native Dusseldorf, he fell in love with a French actress in 1907. He was then 20 years old and deserted from the army to run away with her to Paris. There she left him for a Hungarian who had more money. Then Klems sought his fortune in the Near East.

Prospered in Constantinople.

He drifted to Constantinople and there found a job buying rugs for a European firm. For two years he drifted about Persia and Afghanistan, and even made trips into Arabia, gaining by visits to Mecca the title of "Pilgrim" with which the Arabs later honored him.

With a comfortable bank roll, he returned to Europe, but was robbed of his money at Monte Carlo and in return demanded a wealthy Englishman. For a year he lived in Paris by his wits and finally in 1912 things were going so badly for him that he joined the Foreign Legion.

His eight years' service were spent almost entirely in Northern Africa and were rewarded with a bloody fight. With 42 wounds, he was carried on a stretcher before a French court-martial and in reply to the sentence of death, he shouted: "You can shoot me if you want. I am not afraid, but I am not a traitor. I am a naturalized Arab who has fought for the freedom of his people and his country against the brutal yoke and usurpation of a foreign Power."

Sentenced to die last September, he was subsequently reprieved and the case has at last been settled by the decision to send the soldier of fortune to Devil's Island.

The Democratic nomination, but the prosecutor of the Senate oil inquiries, declaring that Smith's nomination appeared inevitable, withdrew from the race after he had run third in the California primaries.

Like George and Walsh, Daniels is a dry and worked for the nomination of a dry at Houston, where as a member of the platform committee he aided in the drawing up of the prohibition plank. He has declared he would work for Gov. Smith's election.

To Meet Others Later.

Although no engagements have been announced, it is reported that Gov. Smith, before he begins his speaking tour, will invite into conference others who were in the field against him for the nomination—Evans, Woolen of Indiana, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Congressman Hull of Tennessee, and others. He already has met Reed of Missouri and Ritchie of Maryland, both of whom have promised to do what they can to advance his campaign.

TWO OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATIC

PAPERS TO SUPPORT HOOVER

Oklahoman and Times Announce

They Will Not Join a Liquor Movement.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 13.—E. K. Gaylord, publisher of the Daily Oklahoman and the Oklahoma City Times, two of the largest Democratic newspapers in the State, announced today that the papers would support Herbert Hoover for the presidency instead of Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

The publishers said the newspapers "will not join the Republican party, but neither are they going to join a liquor movement."

ARGENTINE ASSEMBLY CALLS

IRIGOYEN PRESIDENT-ELECT

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 13.—The

National Assembly yesterday for-

mally proclaimed Hipolito Irigoyen President-elect of Argentina and Enrique Martinez, Vice President-elect.

Dr. Irigoyen was triumphant in the national election April 1, with Francisco Belo as Vice President.

Dr. Belo recently died and Martinez, Governor of Cordoba, was chosen in his place.

The new President and vice-President will assume office Oct. 12.

Queen Mother of Spain Agrees to Act as "Madrina" at Peruvian

Ceremonies.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 13.—The

Spanish Legation is informed by

the Foreign Ministry that the Queen Mother of Spain, Cristina, has agreed to act as "Madrina" at the inauguration of the Cuzco Basílica when the old Cathedral is raised to that rank by the Pope.

The cathedral was built by the Spanish conquerors on the ruins of

the old Inca Temple of Coricancha.

The Incas worshiped the sun as the father of their first Emperor,

Manco Capac.

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1928.

QUESTIONS MOTIVE
BEHOUnek BEGINS STORY
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IN TWO DAYS IF EVERCzecho-Slovakian Scientist
Still Has Hope for Colleague Who Drifted Away
With Balloon.By PROF. FRAZ BEHOUnek,
Scientist With Gen. Nobile's Flight
to North Pole.

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PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Aug. 12.—It is not my intention to write here a complete history of Gen. Umberto Nobile's polar expedition. That will be the object of a separate publication. I was induced to write this story considering the fact that a description of the enterprise, written by its only member of another nation and exclusively in the interest of science would be helpful for the history of the entire expedition.

This article is the first of a series of seven articles aiming to furnish the public with accurate information of the various important stages of the expedition.

It was only after my return from Gen. Nobile's expedition that I first had an opportunity to read the greater part of the newspaper reports relative to the venture.

We were even to confine ourselves to the official or semi-official reports alone we would face material so varied and, alas, so inaccurate that it would seem absolutely necessary to give an unbiased description of events and thereby adjust the reports to the proper proportions of the facts.

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"Why should the right to pass laws requiring sale of lands under eminent domain be denied to any nation which operates to citizens and aliens alike?" he asked.

"For whose benefit is our State Department been laboring so assiduously. People with agricultural holdings in Mexico do not seem to have raised any great furor, but the oil people have been constantly in the lime-light, among the rebel companies being the Doheny and Sinclair interests."

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Approves Mexico's Course.

The conference was presided over by Prof. Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas, who expressed his approval of some aspects of the department's course in Mexico.

"Happily," he said, "the United States Government has never misunderstood or questioned the motives behind Mexico's agrarian program. Secretary of State Hughes expressed full sympathy with the efforts to end the controversy with Mexico bars."

Mentions Press Criticisms.

It is not my object to deal with the newspaper campaign conducted in part in the press after Gen. Nobile's rescue, revived after Finn Malmgren's tragedy and directed

not merely against Gen. Nobile personally, but against the expedition itself.

Neither do I intend to discuss various phases of the expedition or the rescue efforts. Also I want to disregard my own personal impressions as far as possible. I believe this will facilitate a fair judgment of this much criticized expedition and create an unbiased, impersonal description which will leave the reader complete freedom of judgment. Hence I shall not attempt to enlist his sympathy or, I hope, his antipathy.

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Nevertheless, and chiefly owing to the fact that he was working with the aforementioned or other members of the expedition.

Too Much for Two Men.

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Young Chang was reported to

have informed the Baron that he

had decided to suspend negotiations for a compromise with Nanking because of uncertainty in China proper, as exemplified in the plenary session of the Kuomintang at Nanking.

The Reuter correspondent in

Mukden states he has learned from reliable sources that in the farewell

conversation Baron Hayashi told Chang that Japan would take steps to prevent a Manchurian-Nanking alliance even if Tokio should have to interfere in China's internal affairs.

Baron Hayashi was reported to

have stated that Japan disapproved of the reunion of Manchuria and China because the internal condition of Nationalist China was far

from settled and bore a Communistic taint, which Japan particularly opposed because it would jeopardize her special privileges and acquire rights in Manchuria.

Hayashi said Japan requested

Chang to adopt a watchful waiting

policy at present, but should

Chang disown Japan's wishes and

he will return. I still believe

he will return. I am still opposed

to the thought that we should never

meet again for joint publication

of our researches during the polar

expedition for which he had been

working with such enthusiasm and

fondness from the start.

After completing his course,

Behounek returned to Prague

and attended school there.

He specialized in mathematics

and physics. In 1922 he

was graduated as a doctor of

natural science and left imme-

diately for Paris, where he took

post graduate course in radio

activity, studying at Mme. Curie's radium institute.

It was May 21 at noon. I was

just working in my laboratory

which I had installed on the Com-

mander's bridge of the Citta di Mila-

no, the supply ship, when Gen.

Nobile's secretary entered the room.

He was looking for me in order

to convey a message that the Gen-

eral wished to talk to me.

I anticipated partly what it

might be about owing to a remark

by Finn Malmgren.

The previous day I had attended

a conference at which the imminent

flight to the North Pole had been discussed.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the progress of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 16, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Insult to New York State.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

D R. JOHN ROACH STRATON of New York, in asserting that Gov. Smith is "America's deadliest foe of moral progress and political wisdom," has in reality charged that the electorate of New York, which has four times honored Gov. Smith by electing him Governor, are moral idiots totally unable to distinguish right from wrong and good from evil. Gov. Smith has been in public life for 25 years and his record has been subjected to the most searching investigation. Dr. Stratton's quarrel, therefore, is with the people of New York, and to them primarily will have to answer.

His reply to Gov. Smith's letter of Aug. 7 demanding that he be given an opportunity to refute the charge is shot through with an evident desire for sensational notoriety and filled with cheap chicanery. For the forthcoming religious debate he demands seconds, no doubt thinking of himself as a duelist. He apparently is unwilling to stand alone at Armageddon, battling for the Lord. He twists Gov. Smith with the fact that he is not yet President of the United States—an unmanly thrust and below the belt.

Crediting him with full sincerity in his original charge, he nevertheless precipitated an unfortunate discussion, which will be deeply regretted by all fair-minded, tolerant and charitable people, both Protestant and Catholic.

WALTER H. SAUNDERS.

"Hoover and the Price of Wheat."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Y OUR editorial of Thursday, "Hoover and the Price of Wheat," is in line with your fairness. Hoover had no more to do with wheat in 1917 than you did.

The whole truth in a nutshell is that Hoover is there in everything a President ought to be, and for once the politicians have nothing on a candidate for the highest office in the land.

The writer still remembers the attitude of the New York World of 1920, when it offered to endorse Hoover, no matter on what ticket, but then the Ohio gang ruled and in 1928 the voice of the multitude ruled in Kansas City. Hence Hoover.

G. D. G.

Straton Trips Himself.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

G OV. SMITH shows more knowledge of the Bible than does the Rev. Dr. Stratton.

Gov. Smith said that among the doctrines taught by Christ can be found "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Dr. Stratton said this is not found among the teachings of Christ.

Gov. Smith is right. Let Dr. Stratton read Matthew 19, 16-26; Mark 10, 17-29, and Luke 18, 18-28, and he will find Christ quoting this commandment, as well as His own words. In Matthew 19, 16-26, the head of the rich young man who came to Christ, asking what should be done to obtain eternal life, and Christ said, "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." The young man asked Him which commandments, and Jesus said, "Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness," etc.

It is very strange that Rev. Dr. Stratton does not know Christ taught this when it is mentioned three distinct times in the New Testament.

How much better it would be if this preacher would let politics alone, and preach the Gospel, as his former secretary stated.

T. F. MORRISON.

In a Class of His Own.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I F ever in the history of the fight game there has been a finer, cleaner or smarter man of the padded mitts, we should be very glad to hear about him, as I consider Gene Tunney in a class all his own.

In reference to the fight in Chicago, at which the writer was a ringside spectator, let me say that Mr. Dempsey was very fortunate that the fight was limited to 10 rounds. I am not trying to take any glory away from Dempsey, because when Jack was in his prime he was a real champion, but let's not bring up ancient history now.

F. R. LINDSEY.

Removal of West Florissant Bus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A N item appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Wednesday evening stating what wonderful service the Public Service Co. was giving the people in Pine Lawn, four-minute service, it stated.

But it did not state that they had taken off the West Florissant bus that formerly ran from West Florissant to Pine Lawn, over Jennings, the only way people working in the North End had of getting to their homes without riding around, and it now necessitates five to eight transfers for us to reach our destination (bus at Pine Lawn, then Natural Bridge car, then Shreve Avenue bus, then Taylor car, and then Broadway). Also necessitates the use of the Natural Bridge car, a city car line, that runs on a 20-minute schedule, that is, it is supposed to run on the regular schedule, but we are lucky if we get a car after waiting 20 minutes.

W. M. M.

WEBBE'S COSTLY VACATION.

Gus Webbe's little week-end trip to St. Louis is likely to be the most expensive vacation which that celebrated gangster-murderer ever took. It has cost him his soft job as chauffeur to Supt. Cliff Harrison of the Boonville Reformatory. It has cost him his privileges as a trustee. More painful still, it has cost him 19 months of liberty. Before the State Penal Board concludes its investigation of the matter we may expect Supt. Harrison's official head to be added to the cost of Webbe's summer outing.

MR. HAY'S VICTORY.

The nomination of Charles M. Hay for United States Senator by the Democrats of Missouri will be accounted in circles of special interest a dry victory. That judgment is only measurably true. Mr. Hay is, of course, a dry, a veteran dry, uncompromising and, let us say in fairness, unafraid. It may well be that he owes something of his political prestige and present success to his espousal of prohibition. But Mr. Hay has other qualities which make for success in politics. He is a good speaker, a tireless campaigner, and his long years on the fighting fronts have given him an acquaintanceship which constitutes what is called a "state figure."

In the contest just closed he practiced good strategy. He did not loud-pedal prohibition. He was not offensively dry. He did, under inquisitorial prodding, reaffirm his faith in prohibition, but he preached no dry sermons of impassioned length and he did stress the fact that there were other and more pressing issues upon which fundamental Democrats were all agreed, and he urged the wisdom of stressing those points of agreement and subordinating the one question of admitted disagreement.

He had the advantage, too, of an opponent who was not a "state figure" in a political sense. Whatever his qualities, Mr. Collet could not be called an outstanding party personage. He was spoken of in the casual gossip of the canvass as Senator Reed's candidate, and in truth it may be said that his candidacy was the result of Senator Reed's insistence.

It is the general opinion, too, we think, that Mr. Hay was helped rather than hurt by the violent abuse which Senator Reed heaped upon him.

Now, if Mr. Hay construes his nomination as a dry victory, if he accepts it as a mandate to stand unalterably by the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, which he knows are neither enforced nor observed in rural or urban Missouri, he will, we think, have misunderstood the decision. When the Democratic party of Missouri rejects the candidacy of the author of the State bone-dry law by a vote which, in all conscience, is a repudiation of Mr. McCawley—when a party passes a judgment like that, it is impossible, we submit, for any man of intelligence and integrity to brand that party as primarily and irrevocably dry.

As a candidate for the Senate, Mr. Hay, it seems to us, is confronted by a situation which will test alike his sincerity and political acumen. That, also, is the position of his Republican opponent, Mr. Patterson.

These sumptuous years of trial and error, and tragic disillusion have written this history and pronounced this verdict:

Prohibition has been a springboard from which many a mediocrity has leaped into high office. Protection is no longer such a springboard in Missouri.

There is not a single grade-crossing on the new highway from St. Louis to Alton over the Lewis and Clark bridges. There will be twenty-eight grade crossings on the Illinois Terminal freight lines between the McKinley Bridge and Washington avenue. Forward, St. Louis!

THE YOUNGER GENERATION'S BOOKS.

It is cheering to note that after all, this younger generation of ours is not going to the dogs, and we offer as proof of our assumption the annual report of Public Librarian Bostwick, which contradicts the malicious gossip that youngsters are casting finer thoughts aside for 7-cent stories.

The laurels of popularity in the juvenile departments, says the report, still go to Alcott's "Little Women," to Lang's "Blue Fairy Book" and "Pink Fairy Book," to Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" (pardon us, we should have said "Clemens"), and to Malory's "King Arthur." Unless memory serves us false, those are the same tomes for which we as children cried and which laid the psychological bulwarks for the upstanding Americans we are today.

There is but one false note. "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" are missing from the juvenile list. Col. Lindbergh's "We," the report would indicate, has crowded the merry brigand from his place, which perhaps is for the best.

Anyway, we adults should hang our heads in shame. The youngsters, during the year, read 1,679,387 volumes, against our 1,626,075. And they scored only 25.05 per cent fiction against our sober, grown-up 32.31 per cent.

THE DUCE OVERREACHES HIMSELF.

With that bland optimism that might almost be said to be a racial characteristic, the Italian Facist have formed another "Institute" to reform the dress of their women. This time the movement has a nationalistic touch in that its principal aim is freedom from the dictates of Parisian style makers.

It closely parallels in its program, however, Mussolini's earlier efforts toward more conservative dress of life by the application of reason and force, and a share, in the flesh or as a symbol.

MORE GUINE FROM THE ISLE.

Another suggestion comes from England, a cunning and malign decoy, that golf balls be larger and lighter. To what purpose? To restore that tang of uncertainty to the ancient pastime which American proficiency has all but eliminated. With such a ball the flight will be substantially reduced, they say, and control will be more difficult.

Will this proposal be tumultuously received? We undertake to doubt it. Suppose the average American golfer today does drive 350 yards! What's 350 yards in a country of our magnificent distances! Shall Americans refashion their golf game to suit the pattern of the Lilliputian British Isles? Suppose the average American does invariably pitch the ball dead to the pin! He has attained that skill only by the noblest persistence and patience: only by the consecration of hours which, conceivably, could have been devoted to worthier causes, such, for example, as the day's work. And now that marplot of Windsor Castle, for we have no doubt the scheme originated with King George himself, would demolish the craftsmanship and artistry Americans have come by and hurt us back to a remote, provincial era when a set of golf clubs was a curio and a gaud in knicker-sacks.

We reject this overture. And American golfers, male and female, will properly want to know the attitude of the next administration on this colossal question. In this crisis we feel sure of Gov. Smith, but how about Mr. Hoover? Here's the opportunity for him to take his stand as a 100-per-cent American and silence once and for all the whispering campaign that the heart beneath his double-breasted coat beats to the tune of Britannia rules the winds.

The tests, it is reported, showed that because of faulty streamlining design the machine had a tendency to turn when traveling at high speed, the reason, in technical language, being that its center of pressure was ahead of its center of gravity. The same condition would obtain if an arrow were shot into the air feather foremost.

If that Long Island housewife had peeled more potatoes with her paring knife, it would not have been sharp enough to kill her husband.

Sandino's denials that he is done are still carrying off an occasional Marine.



ON VACATION FROM BOONVILLE.

Dr. Stratton and Gov. Smith

Press comment on the charge made by the Baptist preacher that Gov. Smith is "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true wisdom," and on Smith's challenge to a debate.

A BRAVE ACTION.

From the Washington Post.

G OV. SMITH has good reason to resent

the intemperate and mendacious utterances of such critics as William Allen White and the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton. Why dignify the charges of so irresponsible a person?" they asked. Why give Dr. Stratton the publicity he so ardently desires? Why, above all, take the trouble to challenge Dr. Stratton when it is Mr. Hoover who is the Governor's opponent in this campaign?

These friends are mistaken. It is true that Dr. Stratton is of no importance. It is true that he is talking obvious nonsense when he says that Gov. Smith is "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true wisdom."

It is also true that Dr. Stratton is a very fair representative of that considerable group of American voters who believe and are repeating the most poisonous slanders against the Governor of New York.

The way in which Gov. Smith has elicited

to meet the charges circulated against him is, in our opinion, a superb demonstration of moral courage.

WHAT SMITH RESENTS.

From the New York Times.

T HE charge which William Allen White makes against Gov. Smith is the

hastily made against Dr. Stratton, and even more hastily withdrawn, should have been a warning to others of the kind of thing Alfred Smith will not put up with. He will not tamely permit anyone to rob him of his good name. Impeachers of his moral character he is ready to meet in the gate, and compel them either to substantiate or retract—or to stand before the public refuted and disgraced. Mr. White deserves, to his innocent surprise, that Gov. Smith did not like to be called a friend of gambling and prostitution. The reason why he resents such an intimation, as also the open statement that he is the deadliest foe of moral progress, lies in the long and consistent record of his public work in humane causes. With this all intelligent citizens of New York are completely familiar. They know what the Governor has done, what he has advocated in behalf of the helpless wards of the State—the dependent children, the blind, the crippled, the defective, the diseased, the aged, the poor, the unfortunate.

Where the Governor's advisers were not to write his letter to Dr. Stratton does not appear. Doubtless their wise suggestion would have been that the best way to treat Dr. Stratton is to ignore him.

DR. STRATON'S MISTAKE.

From the New York Evening Post.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE withdrew

his charge that Gov. Smith by his course in the Assembly had encouraged gambling and prostitution, but Dr. Stratton revamps it by saying that, because the Governor's sympathies are with the liquor crowd and the hangers-on of the liquor crowd, the forces of prostitution and gambling have, for the sake of truth, to be included with them, "therefore as a public man" Smith "is the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

To imply that everybody who favors modification of the Volstead law sympathizes with "the liquor crowd and the hangers-on of the liquor crowd" is unworthy of any one. In a minister of the Gospel it is shocking. If all persons who share Gov. Smith's views on prohibition are "wittingly or unwittingly" friends of "the forces of reaction, immorality, vice and crime," the foes of moral progress in this country include some of the most distinguished of living Americans.

GOV. SMITH STOOPS TO CONQUER.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

THE Enquirer-Sun regrets that Gov. Smith,

however great the provocation, should have stooped to exchange words with a sensational seer like Dr. John Roach Stratton. This Stratton is the type of man that can be hired by even E. Y. Clarke Jr.

It was typical of Stratton to wish to change the scene of the debate to Madison Square Garden. Publicity is what Stratton wants. In this instance he is about to achieve a notoriety for which he had never dared to hope, and he intends to squeeze out of it every inch of space that can be obtained.

It would not surprise the Enquirer-Sun if Stratton should propose to put the affair in the hands of Tex Rickard and charge an admission fee.

JUST A MINUTE

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LIGHT LYRICS FOR WARM WEATHER.

On, chant me not the praises of the present day campaign,

When speakers on the radio make all the noise plain;

Nor sing to me the glories of a million-dollar fund.

And do not loudly claim that the personal

be shunned;

I mind the day I used to get my politics

from dad.

Our party's creed was wholly good, the

other's wholly bad.

The button of our candidate all proudly we

displayed.

And in the evening we could watch the

big torch-light parade.

Campaigns are much too dull for me, cam-

The Week's New Films

By NIE

N THE long and lean years we have spent in the search of the Perfect Picture in the cinema palaces we do not recall having seen one which came as close to attaining that mark as "White Shadows of the South Seas." This most unusual and beautiful film is on view at Loew's this week and an hour of one's time can be spent to advantage in seeing it, for the picture is incomparably splendid—a screen poem which will be remembered long after the present crop of pistol drama and wisecracking comedies have been melted up to make more celluloid on which to photograph hundreds of miles of new underworld, pastoral and Hollywood's idea of wit and humor. Frederick O'Brien's fascinating book, of the same title as the picture, was a best seller a few years ago and the film makers have faithfully reproduced his story of the paradise in the South Seas in the days before the coming of the white men with their saxophones and high-powered promotion methods. There is a slight story of love and devotion running through the picture, but its chief beauty and the finish of this picture is no exception to the general rule. Gary Cooper is the flying ace who battles the German air fleet and falls into Colleen's arms when his ship comes down. He is a good feller. The synchronization of sound in this picture adds tremendously to its effectiveness and "Lilac Time" is good for five or six weeks, perhaps longer.

Quiet Night in Chicago.
THE Missoula, too, is having its first week of "Lilac Time" out at the Grand Central. There is no talking in this one but the noise of war—for it is another war film—are well sweet and sympathetic as a little French girl who loves an aviator who is apparently killed. Only apparently for the movies, as you will recall, heroes in the last few feet of celluloid and the finish of this picture is no exception to the general rule. Gary Cooper is the flying ace who battles the German air fleet and falls into Colleen's arms when his ship comes down. He is a good feller. The synchronization of sound in this picture adds tremendously to its effectiveness and "Lilac Time" is good for five or six weeks, perhaps longer.

Nothing to Talk About.

SAN attempt has been made several times in the past to point out in this column the success of the new Talkies does not depend upon the reproduction of voices and sound. The picture is still, and always will be, the first consideration. No amount of idle chatter or the novelty of hearing a man's cane tap on the floor will make worth while entertainment out of a stupid film story and "Women They Talk About" at the Ambassador is one of those things. A story of the conventional movie type has been carelessly thrown together in order to provide an opportunity for three or four short

EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS SITE OF COLORADO RIVER DAM

Assemble in Denver to Examine Records as to Boulder Canyon and Black Canyon Locations.

By Associated Press

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 12.—With the arrival today of Major-General William L. Sibert, chairman, the members of a recently-created committee to determine the best site for the proposed Boulder Dam project planned to begin their investigation.

The four members of the committee who arrived yesterday are Dr. Charles P. Berkey, professor of Geology at Columbia University; Robert Ridgeway, former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Daniel W. Meade, professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of Wisconsin, and Warren J. Mead, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin.

The Boulder Canyon dam site and the Black Canyon dam site will be examined by the committee to determine the most feasible location for a power and irrigation dam. The sites are but a few miles apart on the lower stretches of the Colorado River. Voluminous records of the reclamation bureau here, compiled over a period of 14 years will be examined.

TURNER SOCIETIES PAY HONOR TO THEIR FOUNDER

Hold Banquet and Lay Wreaths on Statue of Jahn in Forest Park.

Members of the Concordia Turnverein yesterday celebrated the sesquicentennial of the birth of Friedrich Ludwig Jahn, founder of physical training in Germany, with a pilgrimage to the Jahn statue in Forest Park. A banquet in Jahn's honor was held Saturday night at the Turners' Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

Dr. Georg Ahrens, German consul, added a wreath to the wreath placed on the statue by the Concordia Turnverein, the North St. Louis Gymnastic Association, the St. Louis Eulenhorst and officers of the local Turnbund. The statue was visited by approximately 250 persons in the course of the day.

HELEN MENKEN AT ST. LOUIS

Dramatic Star, on Vaudeville Tour, Seen in a Short Play.

Helen Menken of the legitimate, who starred lately in "7th Heaven," appears in a sketch as the headliner of this week's show at the St. Louis Theater. She is clever and capable. Her sketch, however, while not without pathos and even tragedy, is little more than a monologue which runs her through her stage tricks. The nonchalance Jack Benny splices the bill with comedy. He shares the honors with Miss Menken. The program also includes the Unusual Revue, which includes a lot of intolerable adagio dancing, Tabor and Green, blackface singers, and the Six Dauntless.

Imaginary Conversations.
Japanese: What is our special language?
Anscheinlich: We want it.

Blackmer's case proves that an attorney cannot be acquitted unless he is tried.

Generation Spends an Evening at Home.

BUFFALO, N.Y.—A son or daughter next to the clothes, his or her father's? My children are ashamed and of my going about in trou- ed shirt. I put a coat on when I went to have a child of drawing me before others because dressed to suit him gall me.

—New York Herald Tribune.

est solution of the problem of the League would be for the other sever athletic relations with the

as we know, the only man who quitted himself in William Allen

if a girl limps nowadays, it is necessary to ask if she injured her

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J. D. H.

TWO WEEKS MORE OF MUNICIPAL OPERA

Most of Principals in "Mary" Opening Tonight Not in Next Week's Cast.

The seven performances of "The Love Song," ending last night attracted nearly 50,000 persons to the Municipal Theater in Forest Park. The ticket sales for the week, however, were not large enough to overcome the deficit caused by the cancellation of two performances of "Countess Maritza" because of rain the previous week.

The final two weeks of this summer's season will begin to-night with the musical comedy play, "Mary," to be followed by seven presentations of Verdi's grand opera, "Aida."

If both of these attractions draw capacity business, Municipal Opera will maintain its record of not having a losing season since the first one in 1919.

In "Mary," most of the principals engaged for the light operas will make their final appearance at the new world in faded eyes. In the street is the Libby, the largest Jewish hotel in the world, which appears in "Mary" but not in "Aida." Charles Galagher will be seen in both "Mary" and "Aida," and Joseph Royer, another of the light opera principals, also has an important part in "Aida."

JAMES B. LAUGHLIN, FORMER PITTSBURG STEEL MAN, DIES

Had Retired From Active Business 12 Years Ago Because of Ill Health.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13.—James B. Laughlin, a director and former treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. here, died yesterday at his summer home at Henningsport, Mass. He was 64 years old and retired from active business 12 years ago because of ill health. His last illness was of several weeks' duration and was complicated by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Laughlin was born in Pittsburgh and as a young man became connected with the steel corporation, which was controlled in part by his relatives. He was a son of Henry A. and Alice Denniston Laughlin. He was a Princeton graduate. In addition to the steel corporation directorate, Mr. Laughlin was a vice president and director of the Pennsylvania Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Clara Young Laughlin, Mr. Laughlin leaves two sons, Leslie I. Laughlin of Buffalo, N. Y., and Henry A. Laughlin Jr. of Boston, and one daughter, Miss Alice Laughlin of Pittsburgh and New York.

EARLY FRENCH BACKER OF WRIGHT BROTHERS DIES

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Senator Jean-Louis Weiller, who was an early supporter of the Wright brothers in their development of aviation, died yesterday. He was 76 years old.

Weiller was the first to introduce the telephone into France, invented the taximeter and bought the French rights to the Wright airplane inventions in 1908. He was the author of several technical

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

New York, Aug. 13.—DARY of a modern Pepys: Up

and to the Warwick to see Ted Cook, the California humorist, and talk with him and that especially Los Angeles citizens.

Worked awhile and to see the dentist, and drove him to his office at Dobbs Ferry and surprised to

see what few changes in the Hud-

son Valley in the past few years

and later drove on to Sleepy Hol-

low, well named and somnolent

and peaceful section.

In the evening to the Emil Fuchs

studio with others and met Jim

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where I found a strange white dog

had strayed into my apartment

and was sound asleep side by side

with my dog. So to bed with both

of them.

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small boys who circulate among

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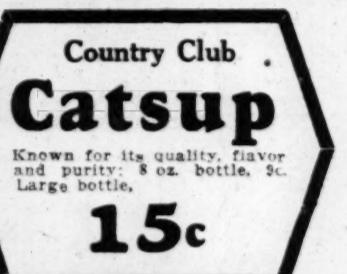
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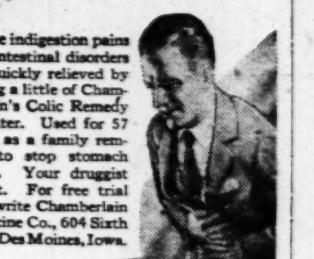
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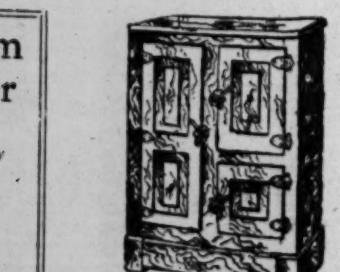
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The GREENE MURDER CASE

By S. S. VanDyne

Two of the Van Dine mystery stories, the Benson Murder Case and the Canary Murder Case, have been printed in the Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine. Today publication begins of another great mystery story, by the same author—The Greene Murder Case. Installments will be printed in each issue of the Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine until it is completed.

CHAPTER I.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Tuesday, November 9; 10 a. m.

It has long been a source of wonder to me why the leading criminological writers—men like Edmund Lester Pearson, H. B. Irving, Fison Young, Canon Brooks, William Bolitho, and Harold Eaton—have not devoted more space to the Greene tragedy; for here, surely, is one of the outstanding murder mysteries of modern times—a case practically unique in the annals of latter-day crime. And yet I realize, as I read over my own voluminous notes on the case, and inspect the various documents relating to it, how little of its inner history ever came to light, and how impossible it would be for even the most imaginative chronicler to fill in the hiatus.

The world, of course, knows the external facts. For over a month the press of two continents was filled with accounts of this appalling tragedy; and even the bare outline was sufficient to gratify the public's craving for the abnormal and the spectacular. But the inside story of the catastrophe surpassed even the wildest flights of public fancy; and, as I now sit down to divulge those facts for the first time, I am oppressed with a feeling akin to unreality, although I was a witness to most of them and hold in my possession the incontestable records of their actuality.

Of the fiendish ingenuity which lay behind this terrible crime, of the warped psychological motives that inspired it, and of the strange hidden sources of its technic, the world is completely ignorant. Moreover, no explanation has ever been given of the analytical steps that led to its solution. Nor have the events attending the mechanism of that solution—events in themselves highly dramatic and unusual—ever been recounted. The public believes that the termination of the case was a result of the usual police methods of investigation; but this is because the public is unaware of many of the vital factors of the crime itself, and because both the Police Department and the District Attorney's office have, as it by tacit agreement, refused to make known the entire truth—whether for fear of being disbelieved or merely because there are certain things so terrible that no man wishes to talk of them, I do not know.

The record, therefore, which I am about to set down is the first complete and unedited history of the Greene holocaust. I feel that now the truth should be known, for it is history, and one should not shrink from historical facts. Also, I believe that the credit for the solution of this case should go where it belongs.

The man who elucidated the mystery and brought to a close that palimpsest of horror was, curiously enough, in no way officially connected with the police; and in all the published accounts of the murder his name was not once mentioned. And yet, had it not been for him and his novel methods of criminal deduction, the heliotrope plot against the Greene family would have been conclusively successful. The police in their researches were dealing dogmatically with the evidential appearances of the crime, whereas the operations of the criminal were being conducted on a plane quite beyond the comprehension of the ordinary investigator.

This man who, after weeks of sedulous and disinterested analysis, eventually ferreted out the source of the horror, was a young social aristocrat, an intimate friend of John F. X. Markham, the District Attorney. His name I am not at liberty to divulge, but for the purposes of these chronicles I have chosen to call him Philo Vance. He is no longer in this country, having transferred his residence several years ago to a villa outside of Florence; and, since he has no intention of returning to America, he has acceded to my request to publish the history of the criminal cases in which he participated as a sort of amicus curia. Markham also has retired to private life; and Sergeant Ernest Heath, that doughty and honest officer of the Homicide Bureau who officially handled the Greene case for the Police Department, has, through an unexpected legacy, been able to gratify his life's ambition to breed fancy wyanodotes on a model farm in the Mohawk Valley. Thus circumstances have made it possible for me to publish my intimate records of the Greene tragedy.

A few words are necessary to explain my own participation in the case. (I say "participation," though, in reality, my role was that of passive spectator.) For several years I had been Vance's personal attorney. I had resigned from my father's law firm—Van Dine, Davis & Van Dine—in order to devote myself exclusively to Vance's legal and financial needs, which, by the way, were not many. Vance and I had been friends from

Characters of the Story.

Philo Vance, the lawyer.
John F. X. Markham, District Attorney of New York County.

Mrs. Tobias Greene, the mistress of the Greene mansion.

Julia Greene, the eldest daughter.
Sibella Greene, another daughter.
Ada Greene, the youngest daughter.

Chester Greene, the eldest son.

Rex Greene, the younger son.

Dr. Arthur Von Blon, the Greene family physician.

Sproot, the Greene butler.

Gertrude Mannheim, the cook.

Hemming, the senior maid.

Barton, the junior maid.

Miss Craven, Mrs. Greene's nurse.

Chief Inspector O'Brien, of the Police Department of New York City.

William M. Moran, commanding officer of the Detective Bureau.

Ernest Heath, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

Snitkin, Detective of the Homicide Bureau.

Burke, Detective of the Homicide Bureau.

Captain Anthony P. Jerym, Bertillon expert.

Capt. Dubois, finger-print expert.

Dr. Emanuel Doremus, medical examiner.

Dr. Drumm, an official police surgeon.

Maria O'Brien, a police nurse.

Swacker, secretary to the District Attorney.

Currie, Vance's valet.

our undergraduate days at Harvard, and I found in my new duties as his legal agent and monetary steward a sinecure combined with many social and cultural compensations.

Vance at that time was 34 years old. He was just under six feet, slender, sinewy, and graceful. His chiseled regular features gave his face the attraction of strength and uniform modeling, but a sardonic coldness of expression precluded the designation of handsome. He had aloof gray eyes, a straight, slender nose, and a mouth suggesting both cruelty and asceticism. But, despite the severity of his lineaments—which acted like an impenetrable glass wall between him and his fellows—he was highly sensitive and mobile; and, though his manner was somewhat detached and supercilious, he exerted an undeniable fascination over those who knew him at all well.

Much of his education had been acquired in Europe, and he still retained a slight Oxonian accent and intonation, though I happen to be aware that this was no affectation: he cared too little for the opinions of others to trouble about maintaining any pose. He was an indefatigable student. His mind was ever eager for knowledge, and he devoted much of his time to the study of ethnology and psychology. His greatest intellectual enthusiasm was art, and he fortunately had an income sufficient to indulge his passion for collecting. It was, however, his interest in psychology and his application of it to individual behaviorism that first turned his attention to the criminal problems which came under Markham's jurisdiction.

The first case in which he participated was, as I have recorded elsewhere, the murder of Alvin Benson. The second was the seemingly insoluble strangling of the famous Broadway beauty, Margaret Odell. And in the late fall of the same year came the Greene tragedy. As in the two former cases, I kept a complete record of this new investigation. I possessed myself of every available document, making verbatim copies of those claimed for the police archives, and even jotted down the numerous conversations that took place in and out of conference between Vance and the official investigators. And, in addition, I kept a diary which, for elaborateness and completeness, would have been the despair of Samuel Pepys.

The Greene murder case occurred toward the end of Markham's first year in office. As you may remember, the winter came very early that season. There were two severe blizzards in November, and the amount of snowfall for that month broke all local records for 18 years. I mention this fact of the early snows because it played a sinister part in the Greene affair; it was, indeed, one of the vital factors of the murderer's scheme. No one has yet understood, or even sensed, the connection between the unseasonable weather of that late fall and the fatal tragedy that fell upon the Greene household; but that is because all of the dark secrets of the case were not made known.

Vance was projected into the Benson murder as the result of a direct challenge from Markham; and his activities in the Canary case were due to his own expressed desire to lend a hand. But pure coincidence was responsible for his participation in the Greene investigation. During the two months that had elapsed since his solution of the Canary's death, Markham had called upon him several times regarding moot points of criminal detection in connection with the routine work of the District Attorney's office; and it was

during an informal discussion of one of these problems that the Greene case was first mentioned.

Markham and Vance had long been friends. Though dissimilar in tastes and even in ethical outlook, they nevertheless respected each other profoundly. I have often marveled at the friendship of these two antipodal men; but as the years went by I came more and more to understand it. It was as if they were drawn together by those very qualities which each realized—perhaps with a certain repressed regret—were lacking in his own nature. Markham was forthright, brusque, and, on occasion, domineering, taking life with grim and serious concern, and following the dictates of his legal conscience in the face of every obstacle: honest, incorruptible, and untiring. Vance, on the other hand, was volatile, debonair, and possessed of a perpetual Juvenalian cynicism, smiling ironically at the bitterest realities, and consistently fulfilling the role of a whimsically disinterested spectator of life. But, withal, he understood people as profoundly as he understood art, and his dissection of motives and his shrewd readings of character were—as I had many occasions to witness—uncannily accurate. Markham apprehended these qualities in Vance, and sensed their true value.

It was not yet 10 o'clock of the morning of November the 9th, when Vance and I, after motoring to the old Criminal Courts Building on the corner of Franklin and Center streets, went directly to the District Attorney's office on the fourth floor. On that momentous forenoon two gangsters, each accusing the other of firing the fatal shot in a recent payroll holdup, were to be cross-examined by Markham; and this interview was to decide the question as to which of the men should be charged with murder and which held as a State's witness. Markham and Vance had discussed the situation the night before in the lounge-room of the Stuyvesant Club, and Vance had expressed a desire to be present at the examination. Markham had readily assented, and so we had risen early and driven downtown.

The interview with the two men lasted for an hour, and Vance's disconcerting opinion was that neither was guilty of the actual shooting.

"Y' know, Markham," he drawled, when the Sheriff had returned the prisoners to the Tombs, "those two Jack Sheppards are quite sincere: each one thinks he's telling the truth. Ergo, neither of 'em fired the shot. A disrressin' predicament. They're obvious gallows-birds—born for the gibbet; and it's a beastly shame not to be able to round out their destinies in proper fashion."

Markham compressed his lips. He was not in cordial mood that morning, and Vance's flippant curiosity irked him. After a moment, however, he said grudgingly:

"Sounds a bit thick, don't y' know? An amateur thief breaks into a prominent home, casts a predi'ry eye on the dining-room silver, takes alarm, goes upstairs and shoots two women in their respective boudoirs, and then flees. . . . Very touchin' and all that, but unconvincin'. Whence came this careessin' theory?"

Markham was glowering, but when he spoke it was with an effort at restraint.

"Feathergill was on duty last night when the call was relayed from headquarters, and accompanied the police to the house. He agrees with their conclusions."

"Nevertheless, I could bear to know why Chester Greene is desirous of having polite converse with you."

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"Mr. Chester Greene is here," he announced.

"Since the attempted robbery interests you so keenly, you may, if you insist, wait and hear what Greene has to say."

Markham nodded. "A third got away. According to these two, it was a well-known gangster named Eddie Maleppo."

"Then Eduardo is your man."

Markham did not reply, and Vance rose lazily and reached for his ulster.

"By the by," he said, slipping into his coat. "I note that our upliftin' press bedecked its front pages this morning with headlines about each realized—perhaps with a certain repressed regret—were lacking in his own nature. Markham was forthright, brusque, and, on occasion, domineering, taking life with grim and serious concern, and following the dictates of his legal conscience in the face of every obstacle: honest, incorruptible, and untiring. Vance, on the other hand, was volatile, debonair, and possessed of a perpetual Juvenalian cynicism, smiling ironically at the bitterest realities, and consistently fulfilling the role of a whimsically disinterested spectator of life. But, withal, he understood people as profoundly as he understood art, and his dissection of motives and his shrewd readings of character were—as I had many occasions to witness—uncannily accurate. Markham apprehended these qualities in Vance, and sensed their true value.

"There was only one murder," Markham corrected him in a tone of forbearance. "The oldest daughter—an unmarried woman in her early forties—was killed instantly. A younger daughter, who was also shot, has, I believe, a chance of recovery."

"And Chester?"

"Chester is the elder son, a man of forty or thereabouts. He was the first person on the scene after the shots had been fired."

"What other members of the family are there? I know old Tobias Greene has gone to his Maker."

"Yes, old Tobias died about 12 years ago. But his wife is still living, though she's a helpless paralytic. Then there are—or rather were—five children: the oldest, Julia, next, Chester; then another daughter, Sibella, a few years under thirty. I should say; then Rex, a sickly, bookish boy a year or so younger than Sibella; and Ada, the youngest—an adopted daughter twenty-two or three, perhaps."

"And it was Julia who was killed, eh?"

"Which of the other two girls was shot?"

"The younger—Ada. Her room, it seems, is across the hall from Julia's, and the thief apparently got in by mistake while making his escape. As I understand it, he entered Ada's room immediately after firing on Julia, saw his error, fired again, and then fled, eventually going down the stairs and out the main entrance."

Vance smoked a while in silence.

"Your hypothetical intruder must have been deuced confused to have mistaked Ada's bedroom door for the staircase, what? And then there's the query: what was this anonymous gentleman, who had called to collect his haul?"

"Probably looking for jewelry," Markham was rapidly losing patience. "I am not omniscient." There was irony in his inflection.

"Now, now, Markham!" pleaded Vance, joining. "Don't be vindictive. Your Greene burglar promises several nice points in academic speculation. Permit me to indulge my idle whims."

At that moment Swacker, Markham's youthful and alert secretary, appeared at the swinging door which communicated with a narrow chamber between the main waiting room and the District Attorney's private office.

"Mr. Chester Greene is here," he announced.

"It's all too vague and intangible," Markham observed kindly. "I'm inclined to think the tragedy has upset you. Perhaps after a day or two—"

Greene lifted a protesting hand.

"It's no go. I'm telling you Markham, the police will never find their burglar. I feel it—here." He mincingly laid a manicured hand on his breast.

Vance had been watching him with a faint suggestion of amusement. Now he stretched his legs before him and gazed up at the ceiling.

"I say, Mr. Greene—pardon the intrusion on your esoteric gropings—but do you know of any one with a reason for wanting your two sisters out of the way?"

The man looked blank for a moment.

"No," he answered finally: "can't say that I do. Who, in Heaven's name, would want to kill two harmless women?"

"I haven't the grottiest notion. But, since you repudiate the burglar theory, and since the two ladies were undoubtedly shot, it's inferable that some one sought their demise; and it occurred to me that you, being their brother and domiciled en famille, might know of some one who harbored homicidal sentiments toward them."

Greene bristled, and thrust his head forward. "I know of no one," he blurted. Then, turning to Markham, he continued wheeling: "If I had the slightest suspicion, don't you think I'd come out with it? This thing has got on my nerves. I've been mulling over it all night, and it's—it's bothersome, frighteningly bothersome."

Markham nodded non-committally, and rising, walked to the window, where he stood.

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CHAPTER II.
THE INVESTIGATION OPENS
(Tuesday, November 9; 11 a. m.)
HEN Chester Greene entered

Around the World With the Camera Men for the Post-Dispatch Daily Picture Page

MR. HOOVER NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

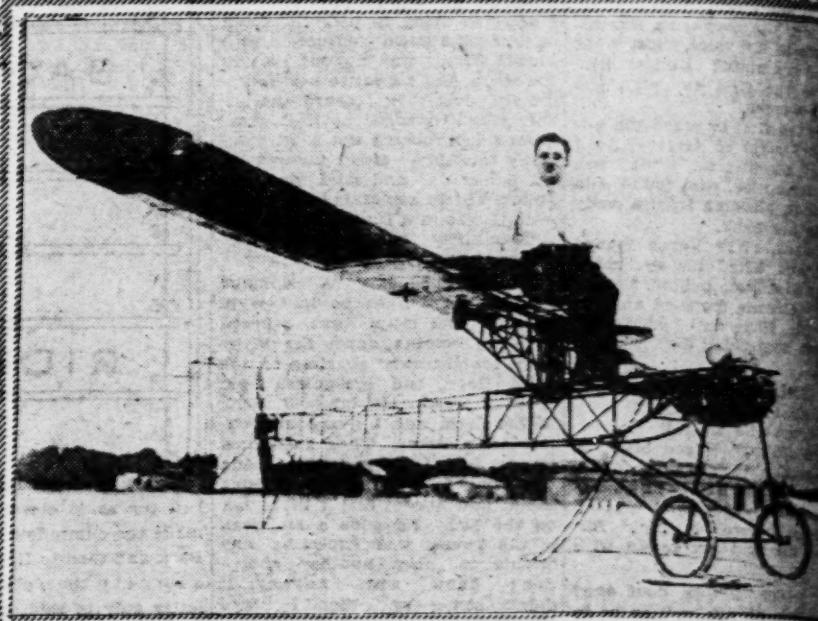


Above is shown a section of the crowd assembled in Stanford University Stadium to listen to the nomination ceremonies. The speaker's stand, with the voice amplifiers is seen. At the right Mr. Hoover is photographed while making his speech of acceptance.

—Photos by wire to the Post-Dispatch from Associated Press and P. & A.



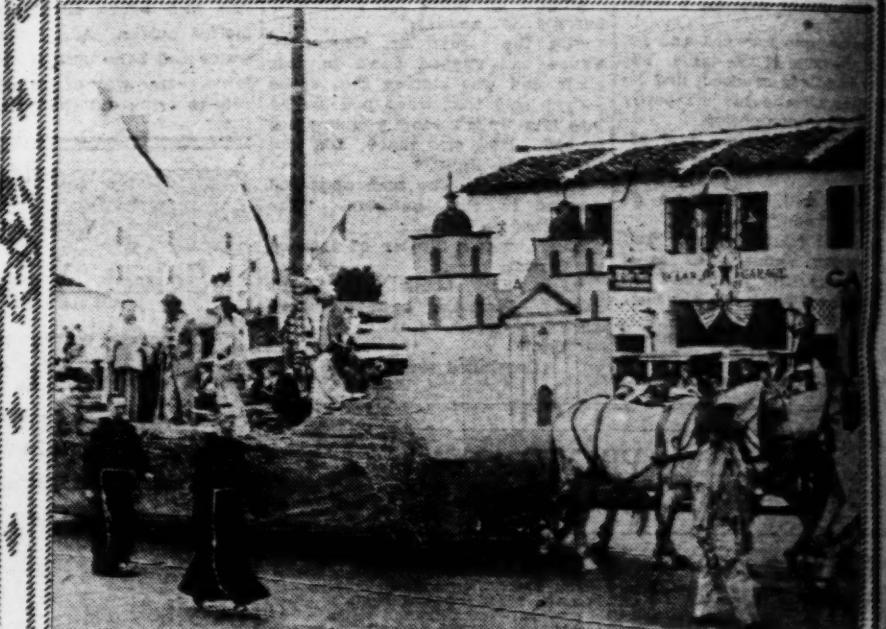
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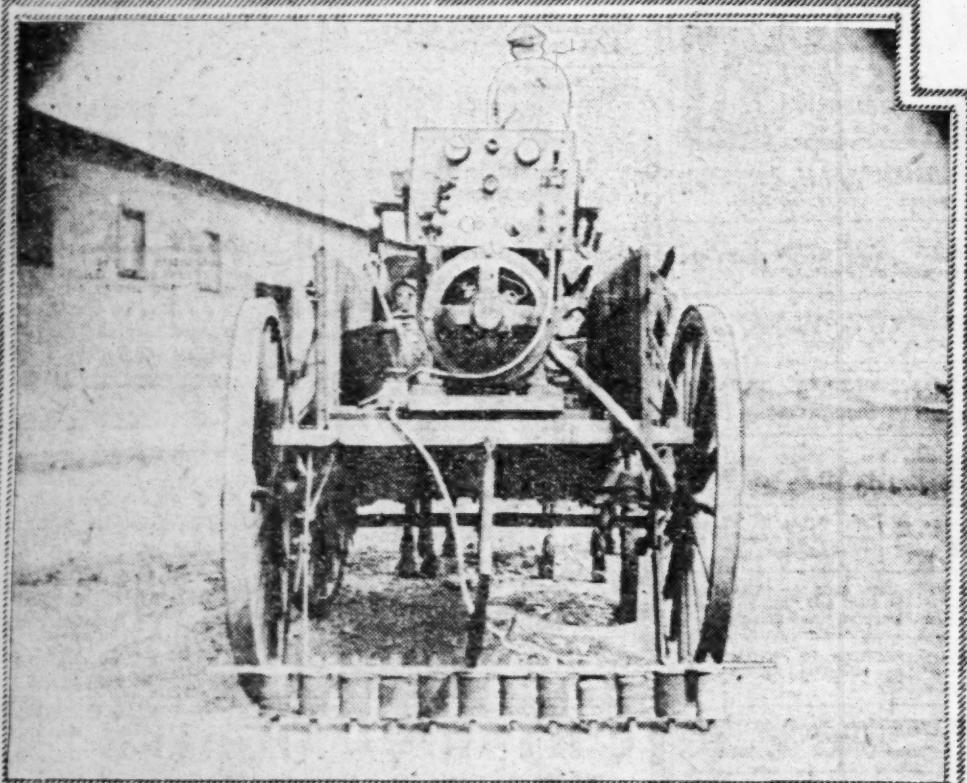
A Berlin inventor with his new plane which, he hopes, will take off and descend vertically. The control of the machine resembles the disc of a phonograph.

—Wide World photo

SANTA BARBARA'S FIESTA



MAKING ROADS SAFE FOR TIRES



An army Signal Corps machine which, with the magnets dragging behind, clears a roadway of nails and other pieces of metal.

—International photo

PEGASUS IN ACTION



The early days of California being shown in floats at the annual festivities in the Pacific Coast city.

Mrs. David Reimbaugh winning the blue ribbon by putting her horse over the triple bars at the fashionable Rye Summer Horse Show.

—Wide World photo

A CLOSE RACE



Willie Ritola and Paavo Nurmi, the two Finns, battling it out in the 10,000-meter race in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam. Nurmi, second in this picture, took the lead a moment after it was made and won the event by the narrowest of margins.

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THE TOYMAKERS OF ST. LOUIS



Summer Public School Playground children being taught to make toys for less fortunate youngsters in St. Louis hospitals.



Another French fashion imported for late summer wear.

—P. & A. photo

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U. S.—The bride gives a "wed

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U. S.—Some airplanes used in

air mail are owned by private concerns while others are

owned by the government to carry

the mail.

U. S.—This is true of mail carried

out of St. Louis.

K. S. R.—It would require a

very detailed knowledge of Her

bert Hoover's career to say just

how much time he spent in En

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his services to the full.

Great part of his life.

Graduated from the University of

Michigan in 1909 with the degree of

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education took him three years

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He was in China, also in 1909 dur

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was in England, and in England

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LEGAL INFORMATION

By a Member of the St. Louis Bar

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J. H. C. W.—The woman born

in St. Louis, as mentioned, is

a right to be a citizen.

Her husband can vote, but if his

vote is challenged he should pre

sent evidence of his citizenship.

It is difficult about it.

CANDIDATE.—A State repre

sentative at present receives at

ordinary sessions, \$5 per day for

the first 70 days, and \$1 per day

for each day thereafter.

A constitutional amendment to be

voted on next November would

fix the compensation at \$100 per

day.

MISS S.—Olive oil would be an

excellent remedy for dryness of

the skin, especially in the hands

and fingers.

Dr. B.—While your difficulty is

of a serious nature in itself

it would be advisable to consult a

physician.

DR. P.—Olive oil would also help.

Olive oil taken internally would

not be of any benefit for this.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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U.S.—The bride gives a "wedding present" or a "wedding ring" to the groom if it is not necessary. It is not necessarily an even custom.

LELAND—Some airplanes used in racing mail are owned by private concerns who have interests in the equipment to carry mail. This is true of mail carried by the Boxer rebellion when he took part in the defense of Tientsin in Japan. In 1919, New Zealand and in England, he organized a company to develop concessions in China, then establishing himself in India with his brother, Theodore J. Meyer. In 1903 he was in India in connection with metallurgical work and established contacts and possessed then in Burma, Malay states and Ceylon. His developments in 1903 entailed managing in India.

E. R.—It would require a very detailed knowledge of the world to say just how much time he spent in England prior to 1914 when his publishing service began. That it was not a great part of his life. Graduated at Leland Stanford University in 1895. After graduation he traveled the world and his occupation took him three years later (1897) to Australia. He returned to the United States in 1900 due to the Boxer rebellion when he took part in the defense of Tientsin in Japan. In 1919, New Zealand and in England, he organized a company to develop concessions in China, then establishing himself in India with his brother, Theodore J. Meyer. In 1903 he was in India in connection with metallurgical work and established contacts and possessed then in Burma, Malay states and Ceylon. His developments in 1903 entailed managing in India.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

ANNOYED.—What you can do in connection with a house that is built closer than three feet to the property line is to report the facts to the Building Commissioner's office at the City Hall.

MRS. H. C. W.—The woman born in St. Louis, as mentioned, has a right to vote as she is a citizen. Her husband can vote, but she has no right to do so. She should make evidence of his naturalization to make an affidavit about it.

CANDIDATE.—A State representative at present receives at ordinary rates \$5 a day for the first 70 days, and \$1 a day for the remainder of the session. A constitutional amendment to be voted on now would expand the compensation at \$1000 for

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

MARIE.—You are advised to consult a dentist.

R. A. H.—The amount of water the sigmoid flexure may hold varies with individuals. It would ordinarily be about a pint.

O. B.—While your difficulty is of a serious nature, it is itself not a disease. You should consult a physician to determine the cause, if possible, and then to offer proper treatment.

MRS. S.—Olive oil would be an excellent remedy for dryness of the skin. Rub it in well every night, especially on the hands as you mention. To avoid straining the hands, gloves when working in water will also help. Olive oil taken internally would not be of any benefit for this.

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Burial Permits

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Miss Copland 1010 Arkansas
Miss Mas Brown 1010 Arkansas
Miss H. 1010 Arkansas
Miss Glassman 1010 Arkansas
Miss Levy 1010 Arkansas
Miss John Smith 1010 Arkansas
Miss A. White 1010 Arkansas
Miss R. 1010 Arkansas
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BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

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E. and M. S. Jones, 1820 Gar.

M. and B. Bryant, 1931 St. Charles.

A. and M. Jones, 1820 Gar.

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L. and E. Snowman, 2212 N. 40th.

H. and F. Farnsler, 1001 N. 40th.

A. and F. Remescher, 1022 S. Third.

G. and E. H. Farnsler, 1022 S. Third.

E. and L. St. John, 2228 Tamm.

M. and J. Jones, 6511 Barmer.

Miss H. Farnsler, 1022 S. Third.

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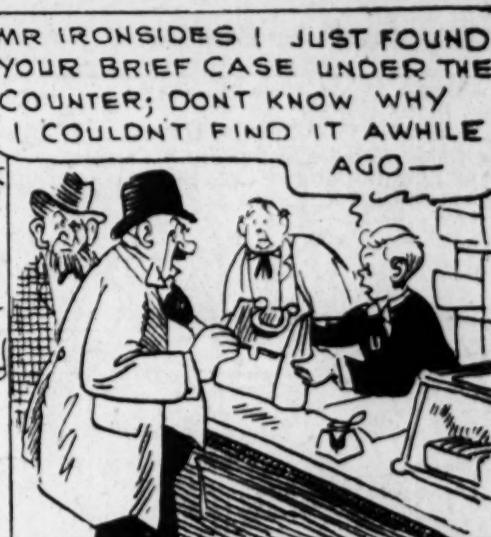
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Bobby Thatcher—By George Storn

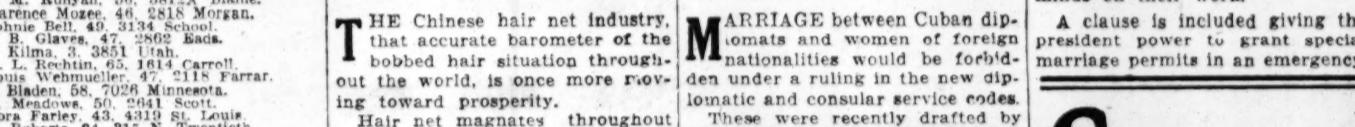
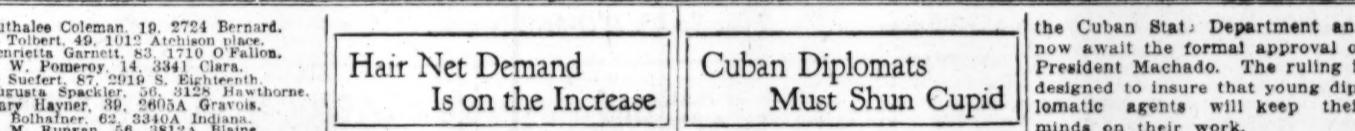
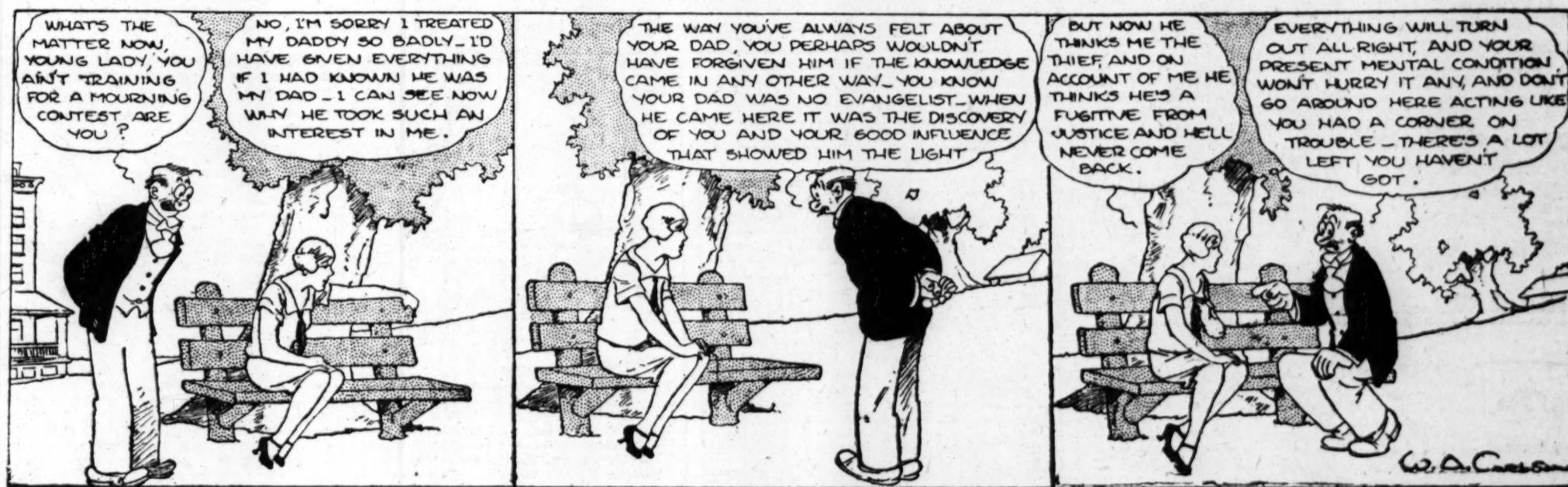
Lost and Found.



MR IRONSIDES! JUST FOUND YOUR BRIEF CASE UNDER THE COUNTER; DON T KNOW WHY I COULDNT FIND IT AWHILE AGO—

The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

The Philosopher.



EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT ALL RIGHT, AND YOUR PRESENT MENTAL CONDITION, WONT HURRY IT ANY, AND DONT GO AROUND HERE ACTING LIKE YOU HAD A CORNER ON TROUBLE—THERES A LOT LEFT YOU HAVENT GOT.

HAY FEVER?

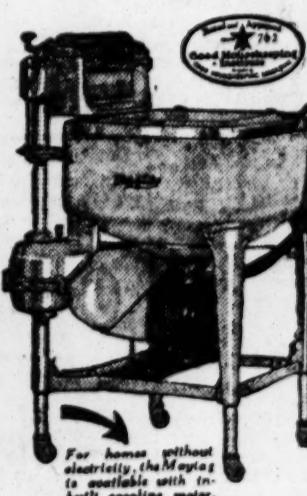
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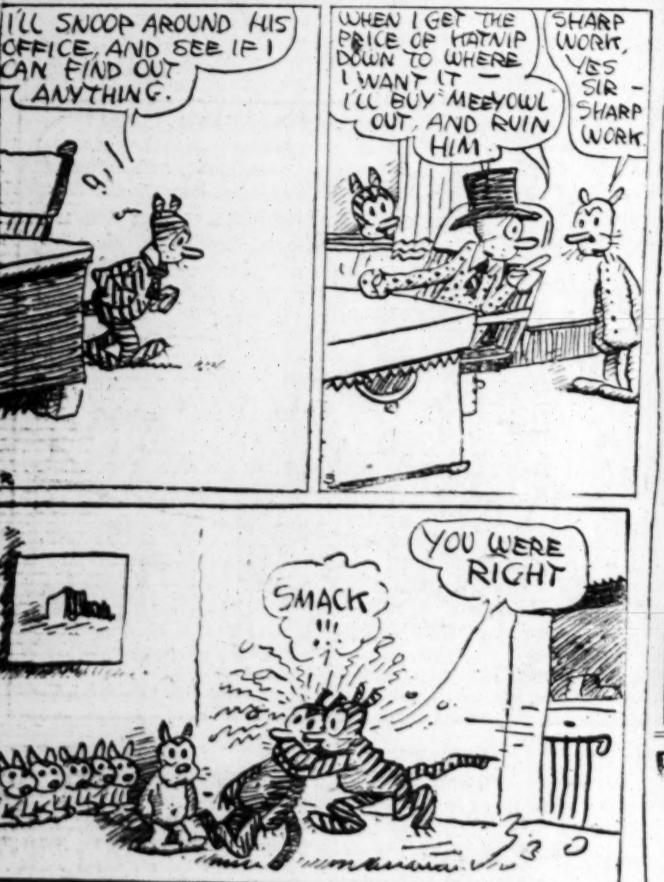
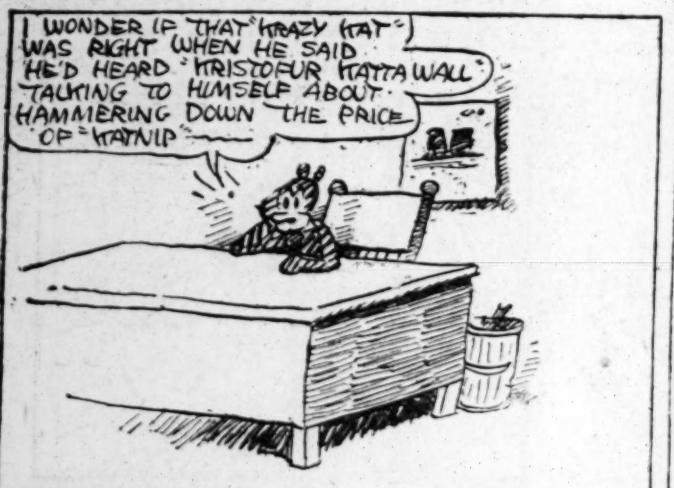
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Sleepless Democrats.

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Bobo Baxter—By Rube Goldberg



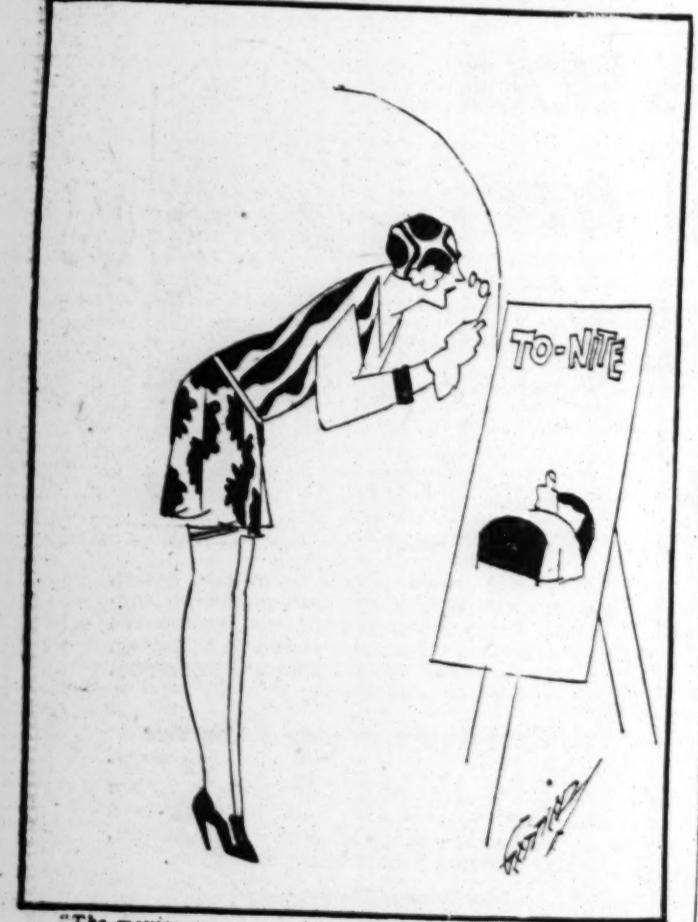
Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher

Augustus Mutt Gets Quite a Surprise! How About You?

This Comic Appears in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Sunday Post-Dispatch



Observing Olivia—By Gettier



"The movies are screened," says Observing Olivia, "but a lot of coarse stuff gets through."

Embarrassing Moments



Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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SMITH-STRATON
DEBATE IN CHURCH
OR NOT AT ALL,
GOVERNOR SAYS

Executive Answers Long Letter of Pastor and Asks for Yes or No Reply to His Request.

MAKES IT PROBABLE
TWO WILL NOT MEET

Use of Calvary Baptist Edifice for Political Discussion Mentioned Only as a Joke, Minister Said.

By the Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Gov. Smith today notified Rev. John Beach Stratton that their proposed debate on his public career must take place in his public career must take place in Calvary Baptist Church in New York City or not all.

The text of Gov. Smith's latest letter to Dr. Stratton follows: "Dear Dr. Stratton: I have your letter of Aug. 9, covering three pages in answer to my simple request that I be permitted to come to your church and have you repeat in my presence the statements you made about me with such proof as you care to adduce, and give me an opportunity to answer you before your own parishioners and in the place where you made the statements."

"Your reply shows that you misunderstand the situation. I have no intention of conducting a political debate with you. I wrote you not in the capacity of a candidate or personally, but as the Governor of the State of New York, whom you have traduced."

"The answer to my request to appear in your church before your parishioners is yes or no. Unless and until I hear from you in the affirmative, the matter is closed."

Gov. Smith's note to Dr. Stratton makes it appear improbable that the two will meet at all. The clergymen has said that he was jesting when he agreed to debate with the Governor in Calvary Church if Smith would consent to a return engagement in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Members of the board of Dr. Stratton's church have expressed doubt that their edifice would be used for the purpose.

Dr. Stratton Says He Is Ready to Repeat Sermon in Big Hall.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The New York Evening Post today quotes Dr. John Beach Stratton as saying that he is ready to repeat in the largest hall he can find, his recent sermon criticizing Gov. Smith if the Governor refuses to debate with him in another place other than Calvary Baptist Church, of which Dr. Stratton is pastor.

The newspaper's correspondent at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., where Dr. Stratton is staying, had informed Dr. Stratton of Gov. Smith's letter demanding that the proposed discussion be held in the church or not at all.

In reply the Post correspondent quotes Dr. Stratton as saying: "I cannot reply until I receive the letter, but I can say this: It is a most remarkable letter that Gov. Smith has written me—amazing to me. He talks about my trashing him as Governor. That has nothing whatever to do with it. He wrote to me as a candidate for President of the United States and that is why he wanted to get into Calvary Baptist Church."

The heart of my reply to him will be to this effect, he challenged me to a joint discussion. I accepted. He stipulated that it be held in my own church. For obvious reasons that have been advanced it cannot be done.

"But if the Governor does repeat on this ground, then I will hire the largest hall I can secure and notify the Governor that I am going to repeat in that hall the exact sermon to which he objected."

Dr. Stratton said he would issue tickets to members of his congregation and would supply Democrats and Republicans with them. He said he would repeat his original sermon verbatim and added: "I will add proofs of my accusations as he requested. I am assuming that Gov. Smith must be present and I will allow him any amount of time he wants to make remarks."

If he does not attempt that meeting, I have something more to say about him, whether he is the Governor of the State, candidate for President, or whatever he is.

"Well show people who is going to run to cover."

The Post says that in response

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